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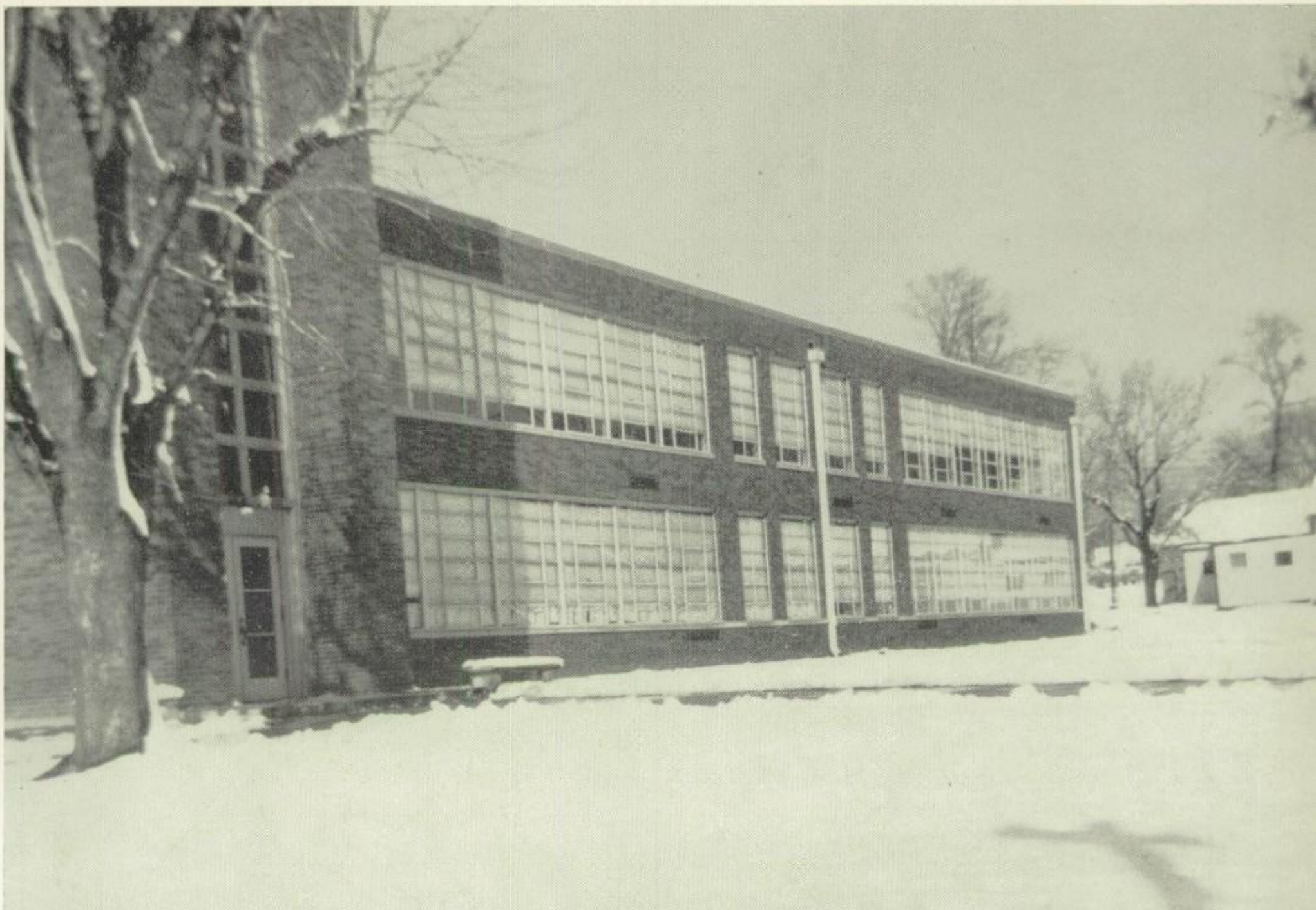
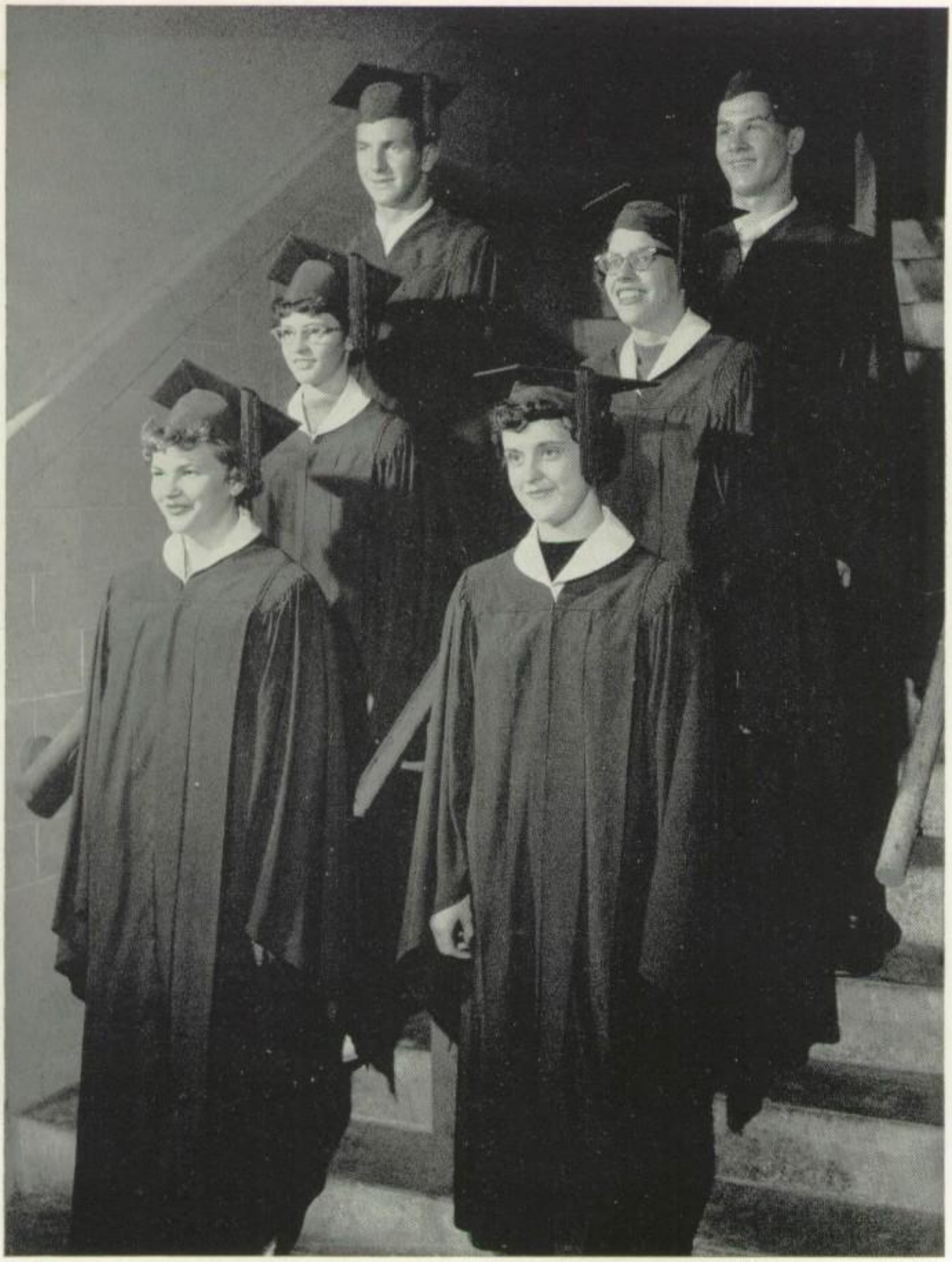


The Pyramid

1956

McLeansboro Township High School
McLeansboro, Illinois



Hood, Broyles, Hamilton, Cottingham, Ingram, Brockett

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Pyramid Staff at work

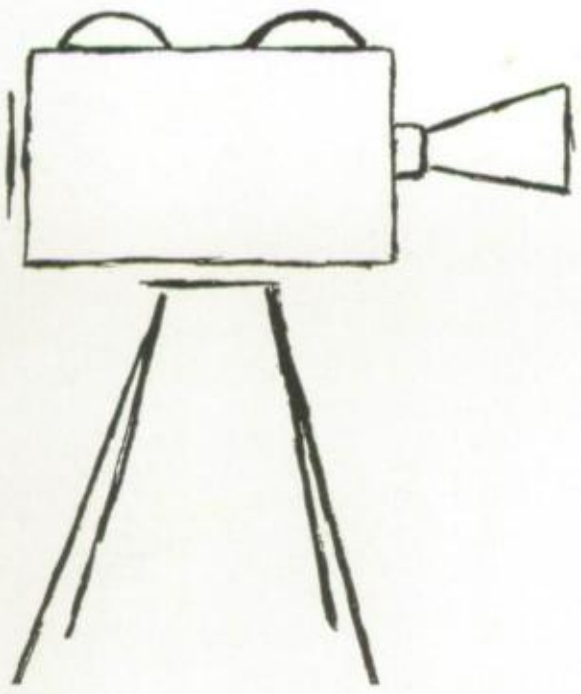
juniors decorated for the Prom

Per Se Homecoming float

F.F.A. boys pour coffee

Pyramid Year

Grubb, Schlensker, Mr. McClure, Stephens, Jones



Our Training

Ritchey, Cella, Sneed, Gholson, Deitz, King, Woods, Goin, Prather, Ritchey, Hunt, Thomas, Sneed, Knight, Colclasure

People

Homecoming Queen attendants

cafeteria line

F.H.A. initiation

Mr. Shuster

Gail Allen

Dramatics Club 4, F.F.A. 3-4, Intramurals 2-3-4, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Thrifty Shop Club 3, Track 3-4.

John Anselment Jr.

Intramurals 3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3, President 4.

William Aydt

F.F.A. 2-3-4.

Phyllis Aydt

Band 2-3-4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2-3, Pep Club 2.

Dixie Baldwin

Chorus 1-2-4, G.A.A. 1-2-4, Intramurals 1-2, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2-3-4.

Charles Becker

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Representative 4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Track 3.

Stephen Bell

Baseball 2, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class President 1, Dramatics Club 3, Football 3-4, Co-captain 4, Intramurals 1-2, "Brother Goose" 3, Production Staff 3, Science Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, Thrifty Shop Club Secretary 4, "Our Miss Brook's Christmas Carol" 3, Track 3, National Thespian 3-4, President 4.

Joan Benbrook

Dramatics Club 4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2-3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 3, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, National Thespian 4.

Frances Birkhead

Chorus 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, "Brother Goose" 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, National Thespian 4.

Edward Bishop

Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.

Helen Bowman

Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-4, Intramurals 2-3, Letmetellya 3, Pep Club 2.

Laura Boyer

F.H.A. 2-3-4, Parliamentarian 4, G.A.A. 1-2-4, Intramurals 2, Pep Club 2, Office help 4.

Seniors . . . .

Roy Boyer

Chorus 3-4, Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, Intramurals 1-2-4, Letmetellya Staff 3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2.

Fred Brockett

Band 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-2, Class Vice-president 1, Student Leader 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, President 4 Football 3, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, "Brother Goose" 3, Most popular boy 4, Pep Club 2, Pyramid Staff 4, Science Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, "Our Miss Brooks and the Christmas Carol" 3, Fall Festival King 3, National Thespian 3-4, Reporter, Language Club 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, Track 3.

Marilyn Broyles

Chorus 2-3, Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 2-3, Magazine Business Manager 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Library Staff 3-4, Letmetellya Staff 2-3, Pep Club 2, Pyramid Staff 4, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, National Thespian 4, "Betty Crocker" award 4.

Emery Brumit

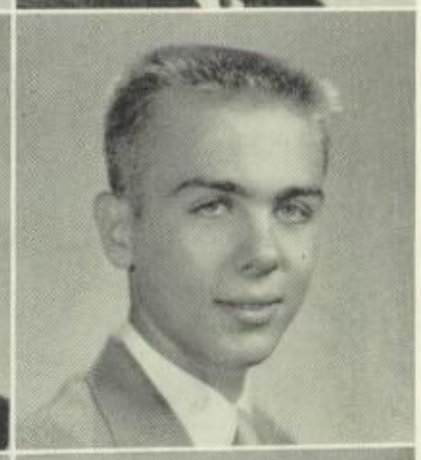
Chorus 4, Intramurals 1-2, Thrifty Shop Club 4.

Carol Campbell

F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 2, Pep Club 2, Science Club 3-4, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 4.

Tommy Clark

Band 1-2-3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.



Dana Cottingham

F.H.A. 2-3-4, Secretary-Treasurer 4, Pyramid Staff 4, G.A.A. 3.

Harold Craddock

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

Charlene Cremeens

Benton High School 1, F.B.L.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 3, Letmetellya Staff 3, Pep Club 2.

Don Donelson

Basketball 1, Chorus 2-3, Class President 2, Intramurals 3-4, Science Club 2-4.

Alice Drew

Myrna Evans

San Isidro High, Texas, 1, Chorus 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 2-3, Treasurer 3, Football Queen Attendant 4, Intramurals 3, Library Staff 3-4, Science Club 3-4, Secretary and Treasurer 4, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Language Club 4, Fall Festival Queen 3.

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Carolyn Fagan

Band 1-2-3, Chorus 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, Secretary 4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2, "Brother Goose" 3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Most popular girl 4, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, National Thespian 3-4, Treasurer 4, Office help 4.

Dean French

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1-3-4.

Harold French

F.B.L.A. 3, F.F.A. 1, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Science Club 4.

Wilma French

Crab Orchard Community High School 1-2-3.

Carol Gibbs

F.B.L.A. 4, F.H.A. 2-3, G.A.A. 1-2, Intramurals 1-2, Pep Club 2.

Dewetta Hamilton

F.B.L.A. 3-4, G.A.A. 3, Intramurals 1-2, Letmetellya Staff 3, Pep Club 2, Pyramid Staff 4.

Marian Hampton

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1.

Beulah Harre

Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2, Letmetellya Staff 3, Pep Club 2.

Jack Harris

Basketball 1-2, Intramurals 3-4, Science Club 3-4.

Charles Hatcher

Football 3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.

Bill Heard

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3-4.

Phyllis Hood

Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1, Letmetellya Staff 3, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Business Manager Magazine Sales 3.

Seniors....

Eula Huffstutler

Prairie Creek, Indiana 1-2-3, F.H.A. 4.

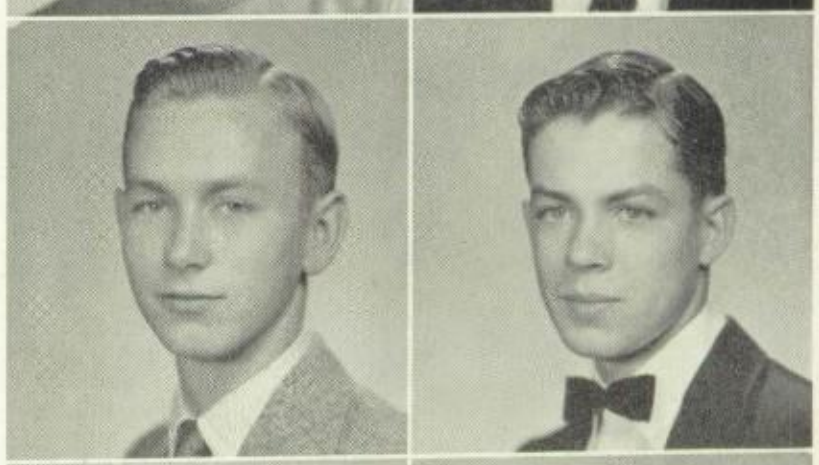
Alice Hunt

Kathryn Hunt

Class Secretary 2, F.B.L.A. 3-4, President 4, Letmetellya Staff 3, Science Club 2, Language Club 4, Office help 4, D.A.R. Award 4.

J. T. Ingram

Band 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2, Football 3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.

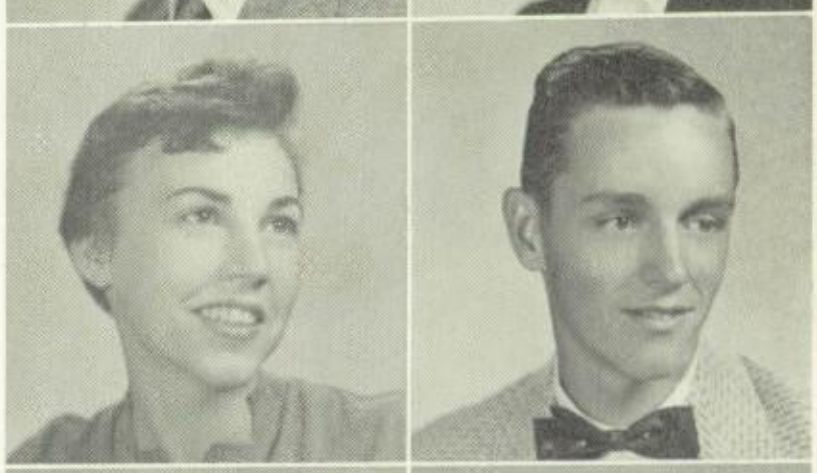


Arthur Jacobs

Intramurals 1-2-4, Thrifty Shop Club 3-4.

Tony Johnson

Class President 4, Intramural 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, Language Club 4.

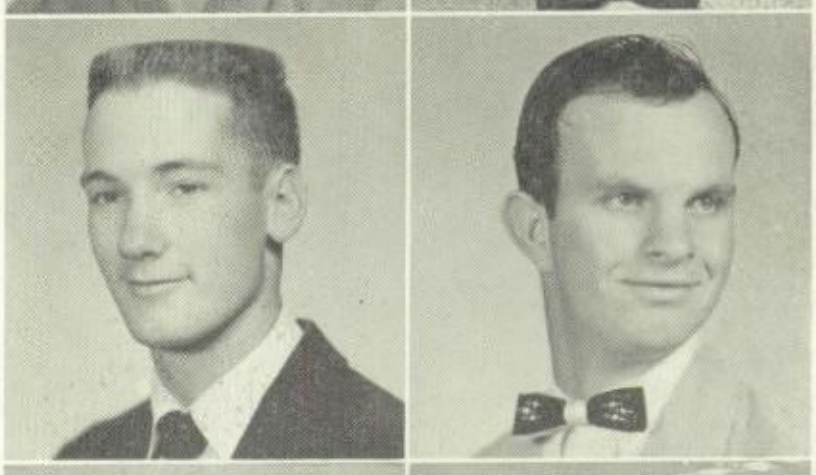


Sue Johnson

Dramatics Club 3-4, F.H.A. 1-2, G.A.A. 1-2-4, Intramurals 1-2, "Brother Goose" 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, National Thespian 4.

Paul Johnson

F.F.A. 2-3-4, Intramurals 2-3-4.

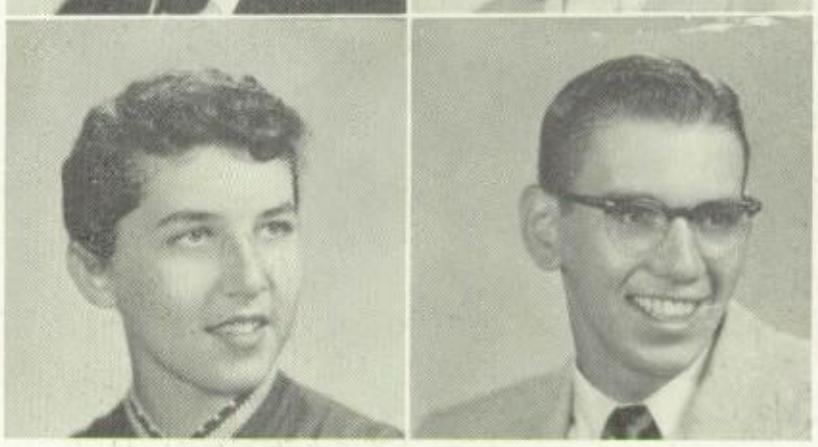


Keith Jones

Baseball 2-3, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Chorus 1-4, Student Leader 1, Football 3-4, Intramurals 1-2, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Science Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, Thrifty Shop Club Secretary 3, President 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, Track 3, National Thespian 4.

Ronald Kinnear

Science Club 4.



Judith Knight

Band 1-2-3-4, Basketball Queen Attendant 3, Class Student Leader 2, F.B.L.A. 3, F.H.A. 1, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks 4, National Thespian 4, Language Club 4, Letmetellya Staff 3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3.

Don Kreher

Baseball 2-3, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Science Club 3, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-4.

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Judy Lineberry

Chorus 2-3-4, Dramatics Club 4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 2-3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 3, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, National Thespian 4, Language Club 4.

Bruce Lowry

Basketball 1, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 3-4, Science Club 4.

Carl Lowry

Intramurals 4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.

Robert Lueke

Baseball 2-3, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Football 3-4, Science Club 4.

Jerry McDaniel

Chorus 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, F.F.A. 2, Intramurals 1-2-4, "Our Miss Brook's Christmas Carol" 3.

Bob McMahon

Baseball 1, Chorus 4, Football 3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 4.

Vada Mitchell

Band 1-2, F.H.A. 2-3-4, Parliamentarian 3, Football Queen Attendant 4, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 4.

Dorcas Moles

Chorus 4, Dramatics Club 3, F.B.L.A. 4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2.

Bill Nalley

Chorus 4, Football 3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4.

Jim Niksch

Intramurals 1, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

Mary Odle

Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2, Letmetellya Staff 3.

Peggy O'Neal

Mt. Vernon High School 2, Pep Club 2.

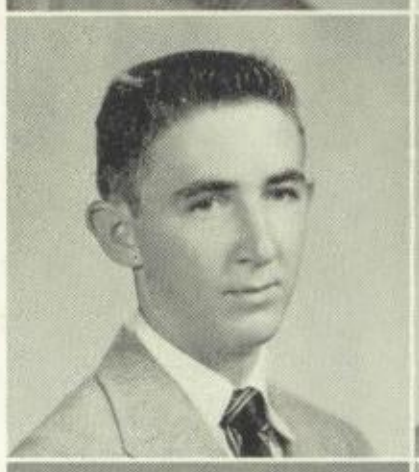
Seniors....

Peggy Prince

Dropped from school.

Ronnie Prince

Basketball Manager 3-4, Class Student Leader 3, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Football 3, Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Pep Club 2, Track 3.



Billy Ragan

Basketball 1-2, Basketball Manager 3, Dramatics Club 4, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 3-4.

Irvin Ragan

F.F.A. 1, Intramurals 1-2-4.

Barbara Ray

Chorus 4, Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3, "Brother Goose" 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, National Thespian 4.

Raymond Reyling

F.F.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 2-3-4, Science Club 4.

Louetta Rockett

F.B.L.A. 4, F.H.A. 2.

Shirley Rubenacker

Wayne City 1, F.H.A. 2-3, Parliamentarian 3, Vice-President 4, G.A.A. 2-3-4, Intramurals 3, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2.

Cora Russell

F.B.L.A. 4, Language Club 4, Assistant Business Manager Magazine Sales 4.

John Shaffer

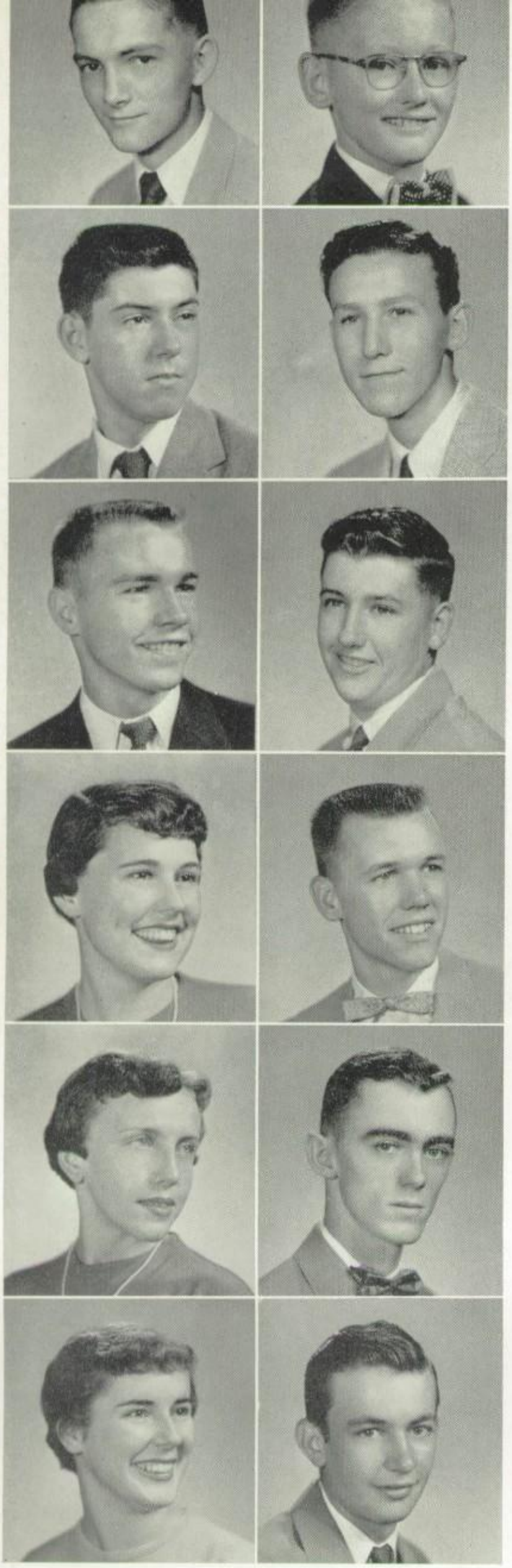
Baseball 1-2, Dramatics Club 4, F.F.A. 1-2-3, Intramurals 1-2-3, "Brother Goose" 3, Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, National Thespian 3-4.

Fred A. Sloan

Intramurals 3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 4, Thrifty Shop Club 1-2-3-4, Treasurer 3.

Sally Smiley

F.B.L.A. 3, G.A.A. 2-3, Pep Club 2, Science Club 2.



Wayne Smith

Basketball 1, Chorus 2-3, F.B. L.A. 3, Intramurals 2-3-4, Science Club 2, Vice President 4.

John Stephens

F.F.A. 1-2-3, Secretary 3, Vice-President 4, Intramurals 1-2-3.

Gary Stoltz

Dramatics Club 4, F.B.L.A. 3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Letmetellya Staff 3, Science Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, Production Staff 4, National Thespian 4.

Donald Tedford

Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Science Club 3-4.

Ronald Thomas

Baseball 1, Basketball 1-2, Basketball Manager 1, Chorus 1, Intramurals 3-4, Science Club 3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 2.

George Travis

F.B.L.A. 3-4, Pep Club 2, Renewal Manager of the Magazine sales 4.

Elva Jane Tucker

Cheerleader 4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class Vice-President 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Football Queen 4, "Brother Goose" 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, Speech contest play 3, National Thespian 3-4, Vice President 4.

Gene Turner

Basketball 1, F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 3.

Anna Lee Webb

Cheerleader 2-3-4, Chorus 1-2-3-4, Class Secretary 4, Dramatics Club 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Secretary 4, "Brother Goose" 3, Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" 4, "Pop Reads the Christmas Carol" 4, National Thespian 3-4, Secretary 4.

Keith Webb

F.F.A. 1-2-3-4, Sentenal 2, President 4.

Audrey Wiggins

Basketball Queen Attendant 2, Class Vice-President 2-3, Dramatics Club 3-4, F.H.A. 2, G.A.A. 1-2-3-4, Intramurals 1-2-3, "Brother Goose" Production Staff 3, Pep Club 2, "Our Miss Brooks" Production Staff 4, National Thespian 4.

Eddie York

Intramurals 1-2-3-4, Thrifty Shop Club 3-4.

Seniors 1956

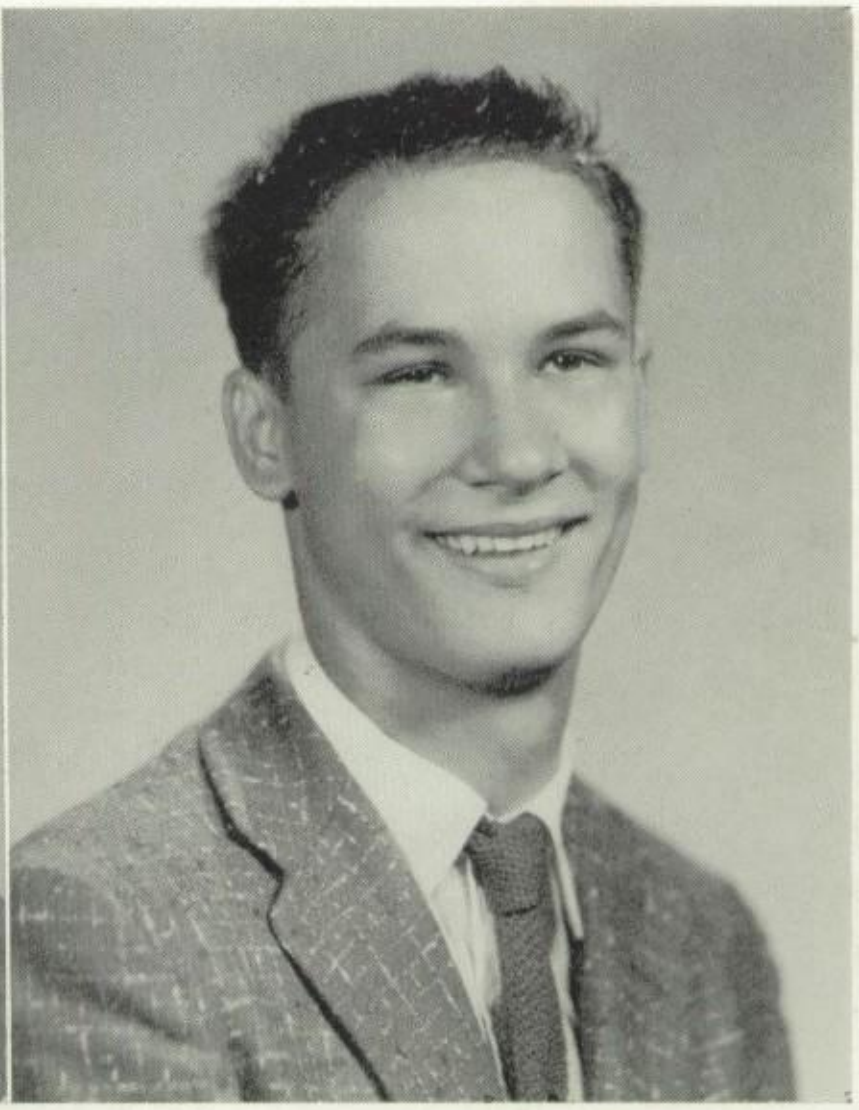
Busby, Robinson, Westbrook, Smith, Hood

1955 *Junior-Senior Prom Queen and Attendants*

On the evening of May 14, 1955, the junior class sponsored a prom for the senior class. The crowning of the prom queen highlighted the events of the evening. The students at the banquet, preceding the prom, were given ballots and later cast their vote as they entered the prom.

At 11:00 p.m. the coronation ceremony was held. Martha Westbrook was chosen queen. Barbara Busby, Doris Robinson, Lou Ann Smith, and Barbara Hood, were chosen as her attendants. They were escorted by their escorts of the evening.

CAROLYN FAGAN



FRED BROCKETT

Most Popular Girl and Boy

The boy of the year was Fred Brockett. He took a prominent part in all school affairs. He was a member of the band during all four years in high school, and has at all times proved his loyalty to M.T.H.S.

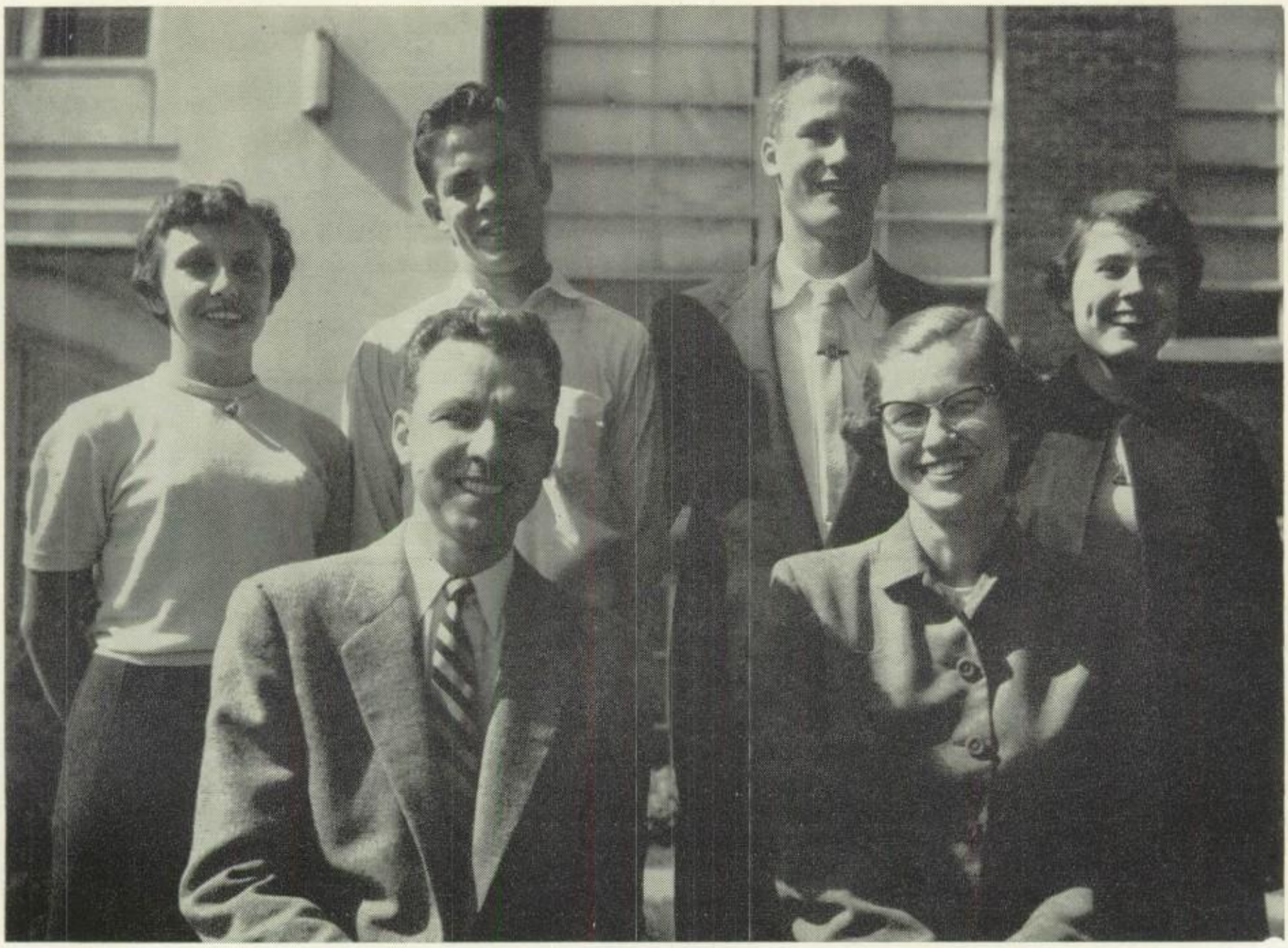
Fred's warm and friendly smile, his quick wit, and his cheery greeting have won for him a warm spot in the hearts of his classmates and faculty alike.

Carolyn Fagan was acclaimed the most popular girl after an exciting race in which Elva Tucker ran a close second.

Carolyn's warm friendliness, school spirit, and leadership have combined to make her the most popular girl in M.T.H.S. Carolyn's high school record insures a happy, successful life.

Congratulations, Fred and Carolyn, may your future be as successful as your high school careers have been!

Your many friends salute you!



Seated: **Brinkley, Appel**

Standing: **Webb, Johnson, Brockett, Tucker**

Senior Officers and Sponsors

Every class has its memories. Our memories have grown with us through four years as we rushed to classes, crammed for exams, followed the teams, and danced at the prom. Perhaps, then, as we take our long, last look over the years, those memories that we have collected for four years will come creeping back like this—

1953—As a new class, we elected the following officers: Stephen Bell, president; Fred Brockett, vice-president; Velma Brown, secretary-treasurer; and Keith Jones, student leader. Mrs. Wagner and Mr. Gholson were elected sponsors.

1954—How great it was to come back the second year as seasoned veterans! Officers this year were: Don Donelson, president; Audrey Wiggens, vice-president; Kathryn Hunt, secretary-treasurer; Judith Knight, student leader; with Miss Afflack and Mr. Foster as sponsors.

1955—Our third year—we were upperclassmen! At our class meeting Gail Ballard was elected president; Audrey Wiggens, vice-president; Kay Harre, secretary-treasurer; and Ronald Prince, student leader. Class sponsors were Miss Appel, Mr. Brinkley, Mr. Sullivant, and Mr. Foster. Our class play, "Brother Goose," was a huge success. In May we were hosts and hostesses to the seniors at the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom.

1956—At last we were seniors! Officers for our last year at M.T.H.S. were: Tony Johnson, president; Elva Tucker, vice-president; Anna Lee Webb, secretary-treasurer; Fred Brockett, student leader; with Miss Appel and Mr. Brinkley as sponsors. The class play, "Our Miss Brooks," was a success. At the Junior-Senior Banquet and Prom, we seniors were guests of the juniors.

Junior Play

Birkhead, Fagan, Correll, Tucker

"BROTHER GOOSE"

April 21-22, 1956

Jeff—Brother Goose ..... Steve Bell
Carol ..... Elva Tucker
Wes ..... Fred Brockett
Hyacinth ..... Carolyn Fagan
Helen—Who quits ..... Barbara Ray
Peggy—Who comes to the rescue ..... Janet Correll
Lenore—Who has "plans" ..... Kay Harre
Eve—A southern charmer ..... Sue Johnson
Sarah—A colored maid ..... Frances Birkhead
Mrs. Trimmer—of the "Wee Blue Inns" ..... Anna Lee Webb
Truck Driver—Who is plenty mad ..... John Shaffer
Postman—Who delivers anything ..... Gail Ballard
Director ..... Mrs. Lila Brownell

Synopsis

Act one: Early fall. Late afternoon. The Adam's living room.

Act two: A week later on Saturday.

Act three: Three hours later.

Tucker, Brockett, Fagan, Correll, Bell, Johnson, Birkhead, Ray, Shaffer, Harre, Webb

Brockett, Benbrook, Bell, Broyles, Birkhead, Allen, Fagan, Johnson, Jones, Evans, Hood, Lineberry, Stoltz, Shaffer, Tucker, Ray, Prince, Webb

"OUR MISS BROOKS"

A comedy in three acts

Miss Brooks—a high school English teacher ..... Carolyn Fagan
Miss Finch—the librarian ..... Anna Lee Webb
Hugo Longacre—the athletic coach ..... Stephen Bell
Mr. Wadsworth—the high school principal ..... John Shaffer
Miss Audubon—the music teacher ..... Joan Benbrook
Elsie ..... Marilyn Broyles
Elaine ..... Phyllis Hood
Jane ..... Elva Tucker
Sylvia ..... Sue Johnson
Doris ..... Frances Birkhead
Marge ..... Judy Lineberry

Students

Faith ..... Peggy Prince
Rhonda ..... Myrna Evans
Ted ..... Fred Brockett
Stanley ..... Keith Jones
Martin ..... Tony Johnson
Mrs. Allen—Rhonda's mother ..... Barbara Ray
The director ..... Miss Sydna Mullineaux

Place—Miss Brooks's classroom.

Time—The present—spring.

gan, Jones, Birkhead, Lineberry, Broyles, Hood, Evans, Johnson, Johnson

Synopsis

Act one: Late afternoon.

Act two: Afternoon, several weeks later.

Act three: The night of the school play, a week later.

Senior Play

In September of 1954 we, the Junior Class, meekly entered the doors of M.T.H.S. as green freshies.

During our sophomore year we entered into activities and discovered that there really wasn't anything to be afraid of. Some of us turned into colored Hawaiian girls to help serve the starving juniors and seniors at their Junior-Senior Banquet.

Now, we, the junior class of M.T.H.S., bring you a few of the highlights of this year. We as juniors had the pleasure of entertaining the seniors at the Junior-Senior Prom and to attend ourselves for the first time. For the information of those who couldn't attend, it made a pretty picture, the girls and boys all dressed formally.

We have come through our years at M.T.H.S. without too many mishaps and only have one year left to go, but we have come to the stage where we use the SLOW sign. Because we are growing up and are having serious thoughts about the future, we have decided to take things easy and plan a little ahead. We'll see all of you nice people next year as good solid seniors.

Junior Officers and Sponsors

Seated: **Gossage, Sneed, Deen, Gholson.**
Standing: **Miss Bozarth, Mr. Hallum, Miss Afflack, Mr. Majors.**

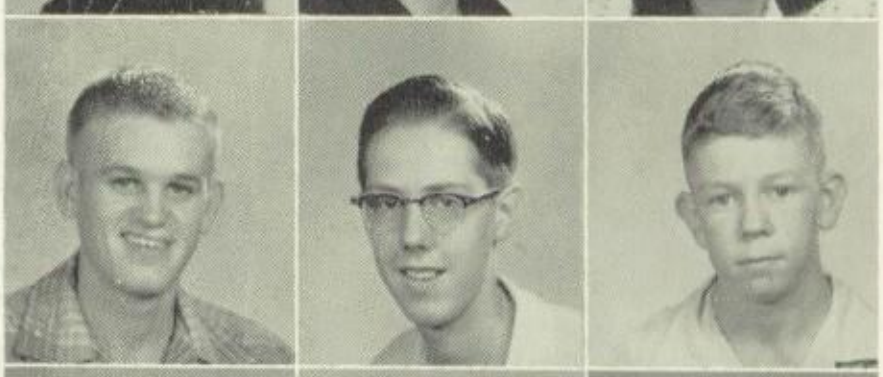
Deon Allardin
Carole Allen
Robert Allen

Mary Anderson
Patricia Aydt
Robert Aydt

Parilie Bennett
Doris Berdon
Doyle Berdon

Betty Biddle
Dwight Bluett
Joe Bowers

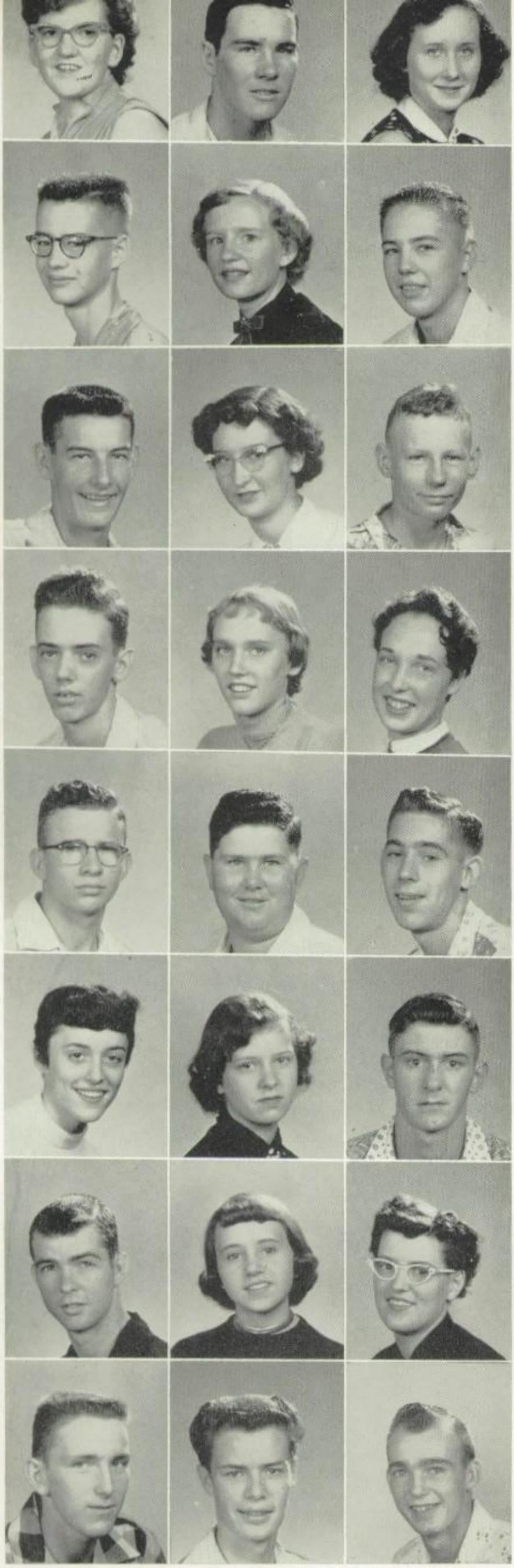
Dean Bowman
Bill Boyer
Harold Boyer



Joe Brockett
Carl Brown
Carrol Browning

Charles Burnett
Patricia Burnett
Jackie Campbell

Nancy Cella
Teoria Clevenger
James Counsil



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Gene Cremeens
Sharon Cremeens

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Sarah Daniel
Frank Deen

Dick Deitz
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Janice Eblen
Lawana Echols

Danny Elliott
Earl Elliston
Marvin Eswine

Gail Evans
Shirley French
Robert Frey

Joe Gateley
Elizabeth Gholson
Louise Gibbs

Fred Gilbert
Randall Goin
Donald Gossage

Marjorie Grubb
Shirley Gunter
Bernadette Haas

Leon Hall
Erma Harrelson
Verla Harrelson

Jack Hart
Bill Hatcher
Gladys Heil

Shelby Huffstutler
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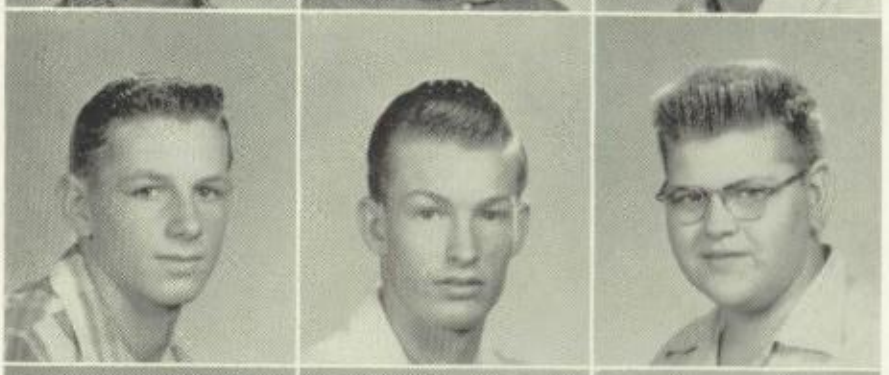

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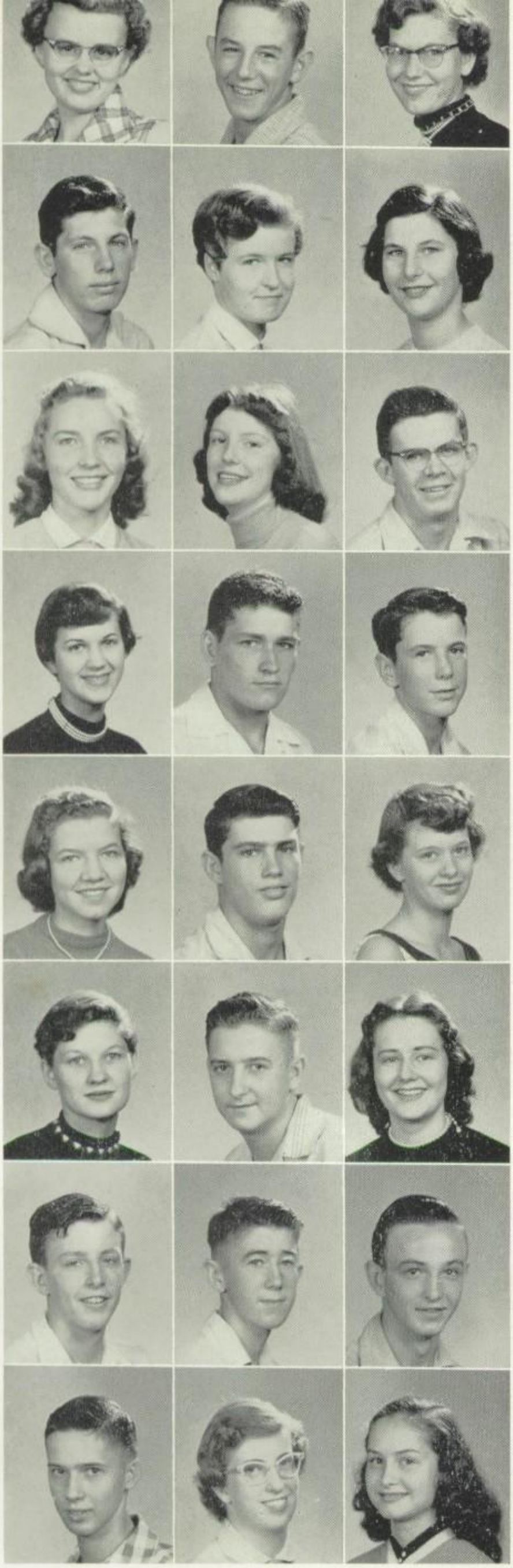

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Brenda Miller
Margaret Miller

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Madonna Moore
Richard Moore

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George Odle

Betty Parks
Charles Peters
Kay Prather

Arlene Ritchey
Howard Ritchey
Judith Ritchey

Everett Roberson
Dennis Rogers
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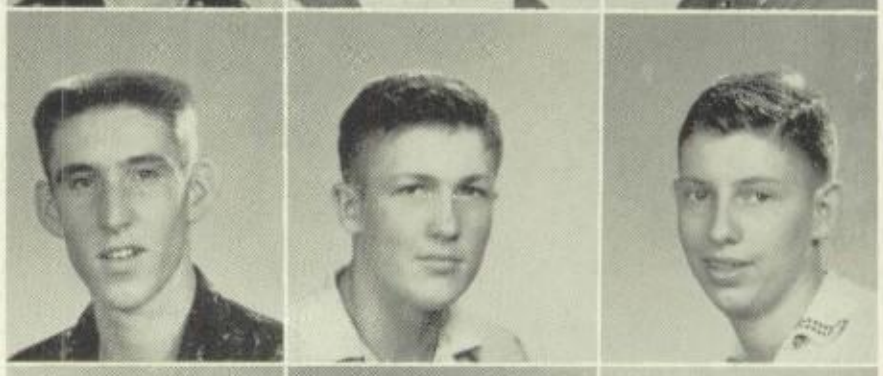

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Mary Belle Smith

Thelma Smith
Alma Sneed
Virginia Sneed

Joe Spruell
Sue Stover
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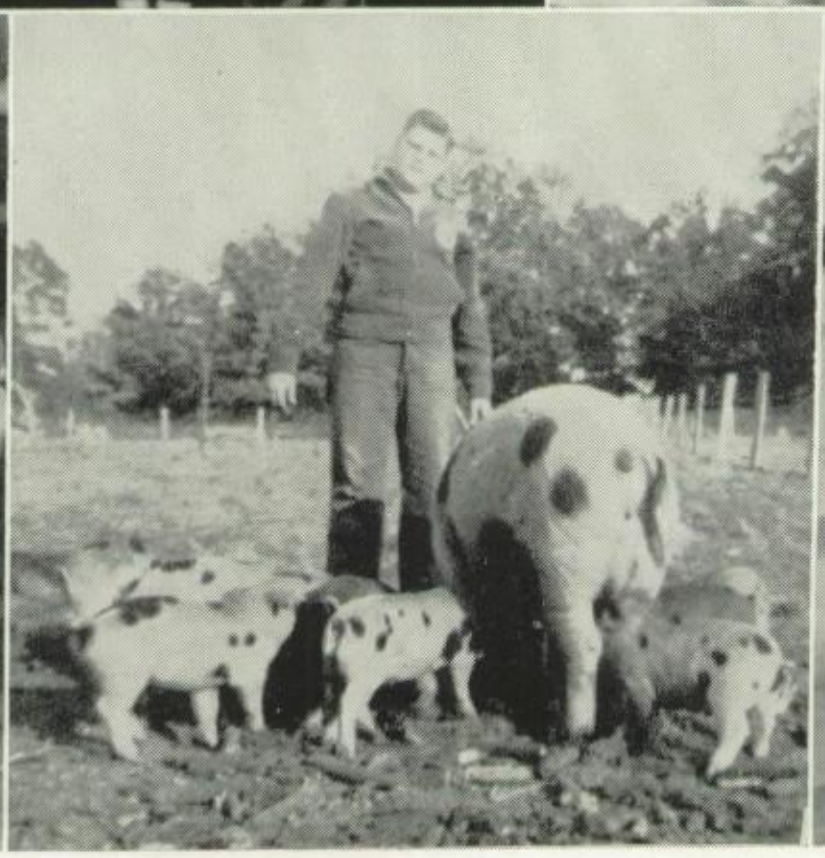
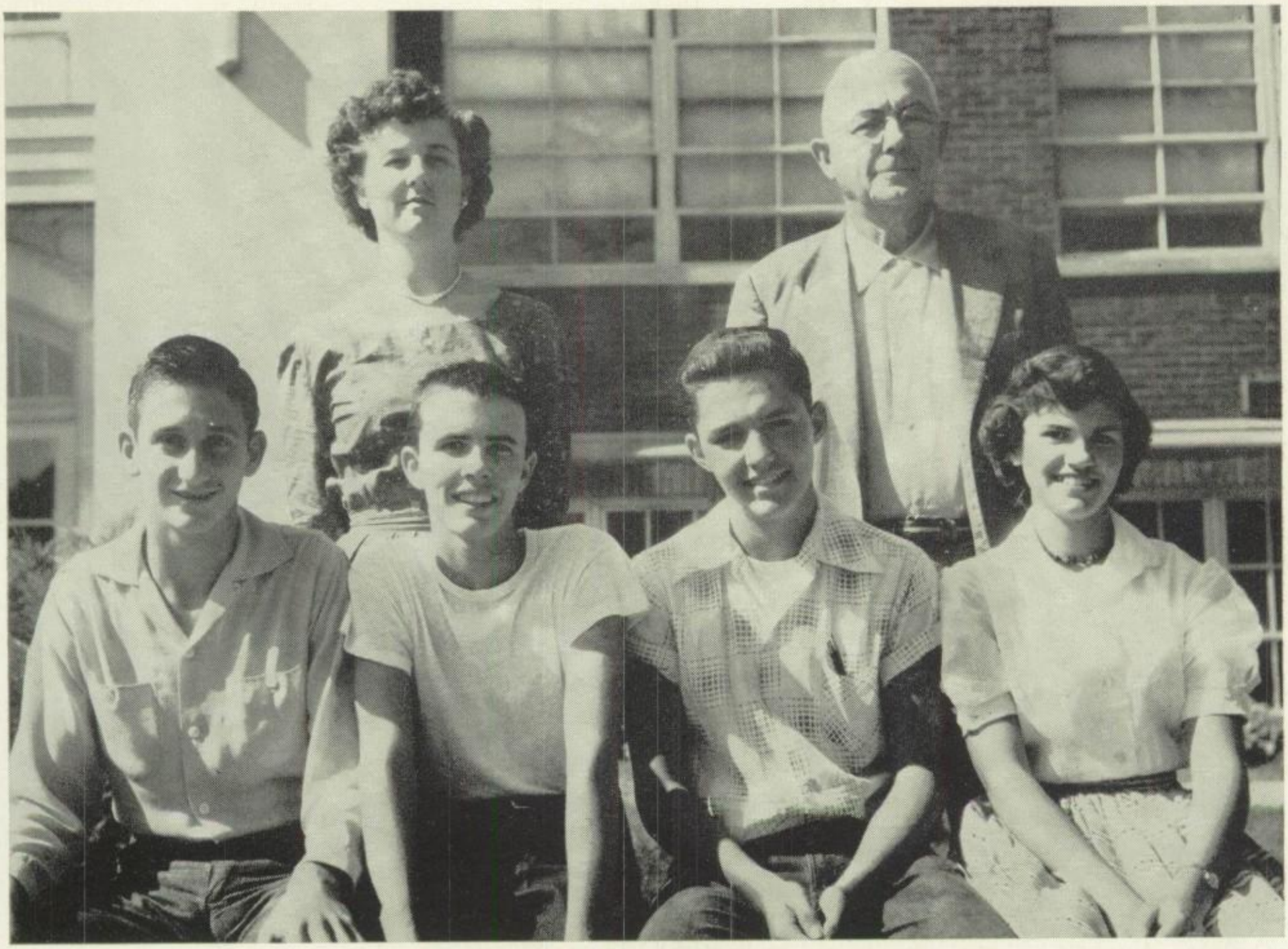


Junior Snaps

Travis bought popcorn from Grubb, Echols, and Todd at junior popcorn stand . . . . . Sneed and King took Bluett's money for the junior class party . . . . . Snow . . . . . Browning and Gateley led the Bunny Hop at an after-game dance . . . . . McGill and his agriculture project . . . . . Unfried shined Lowry's shoes and Bishop waited his return as a Shop Club initiation . . . . . Cremeens and his agriculture project.



Seated: **Sandusky, Prendergast, Lasater, Smedley.**

Standing: **Mrs. Witter, Mr. McClure.**

Sophomore Officers and Sponsors

"Silly sophs! Silly sophs." Yes, that's what they call us, and it fits us to a "T." At least the situation has changed slightly, and we aren't the ones who are wearing silly clothes and becoming scape-goats for the rest of the school. It wasn't half as bad as we thought or acted though.

Now we are somebody! Some of us are club officers, football and basketball heroes and don't forget—**almost** upperclassmen. We stay out later, act a tiny bit more like grown-ups. M.T.H.S. is more a part of us every day—the crash of locker doors at four. After game dances, exams, slumber parties, dates, and all the countless things that make high school our four best years.

Last fall we met and elected our class officers: president, Allen Lasater; vice-president, Sue Smedley; secretary-treasurer, Tom Prendergast; student leader, Ronnie Sandusky. Our sponsors are Mrs. Witter and Mr. McClure. They have helped us very much with their advice and interest in our plans and ambitions.

We hope that in our next two years we may take more part in the activities of the school and set a good example for the coming classes.

Charlene Allardin
Barbara Allen
Clarence Baker

Barbara Barnard
Mary Biggerstaff
Linda Blades

Linda Bowers
Dwight Bowman
Eugene Bowman

Anita Braden
George Bridwell
Thelma Browning

Ruth Brumit
Betty Burnett
Shirley Butler

Mary Cannon
Elizabeth Cantrell
Lindell Carr

Sherrilyn Colclasure
Carl Cottingham
Ronnie Daily

Paul Daniel
Janet Davis
Lee Denbo

Sophomores . . . .

Gary Denny
Fred Dietz
Mary Drew
Janice Duncan

Norma Essary
Naomi Fann
Jerry Ferguson
Janet Glenn

Bonnie Golos
Bill Goodwin
James Gwaltney
Frances Haas

Bill Hall
Janice Halley
Judy Halley
Cora Harrelson

Jimmy Harrelson
Billy Horn
Max Hunt
Peggy Hunt

Joyce Ingram
Kay Ingram
Bill Ingram
Linda Irwin

Riley Irvin
Helen Jacobs
Richard Jacobs
Jeanne Jefferies

Donna Johnson
Lois Johnson
Val Johnson
Vera Johnson

Owen Jones
Eddie Jordan
Kay Karcher
Lucille Kreher

Connie Kunkel
Allen Lasater
Richard Lasswell
Doris Ledford

Charles Lineberry
Yvonne Little
Randall Lowry
Don Lueke

Donald McDonald
Charlotte McGill
Phyllis McGill
Jennie Mansell

Donna Mayberry
Joanne Mayberry
Carrol Millenbine
Sandra Miller

Russell Mingus
Janice Mitchell
Judy Myers
Wendell Myers

Tom Neal
Melvin Nelson
David Nicholson
Raymond Oliver

Joe O'Neal
Leroy Parker
Gladys Pearce
Charles Phillips

Bob Poynor
Tom Prendergast
Louise Prince

Donna Ragan
Beverley Reed
Maxie Reed

Charles Reynolds
Marvin Ritchason
Roger Ritchason

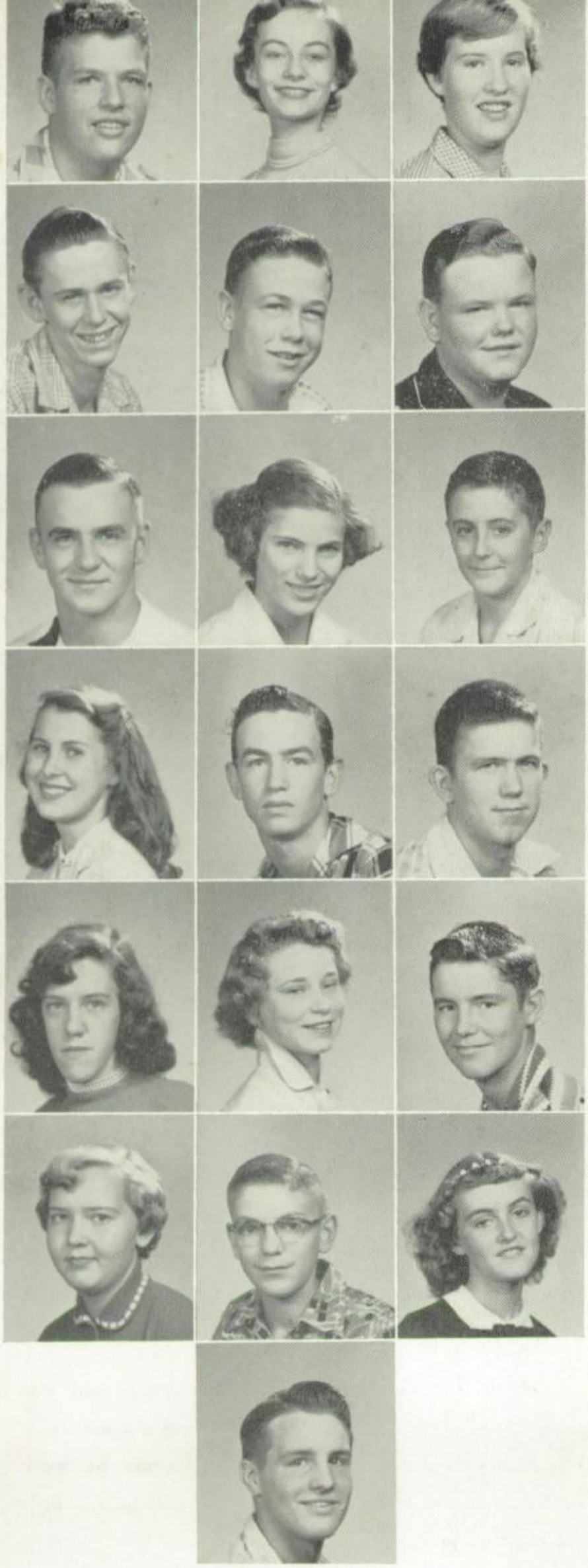
Richard Russell
Freda Sanders
Ronnie Sandusky

Judy Seng
Paul Schlensker
Dean Schuster

Jean Schuster
Harley Shasteen
Suellen Sims

Sue Sloan
Sue Smedley
Sue Smith

Violet Sneed
Virginia Springer
R. B. Stelle



Bill Stephenson
Dorothy Sutton
Marilyn Taylor

Loyd Thompson
Ned Tyler
Gary Upton

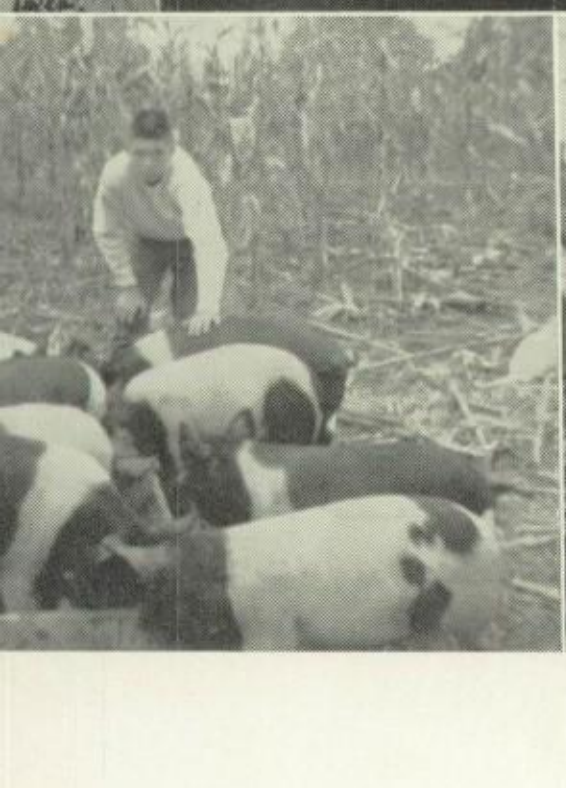
Leon Vaughan
Louise Vinton
Leon Walker

Hilda Weaver
Frank Webb
Paul Webb

Linda Wheeler
Mary Wolf
Don Woodrow

Linda Woods
Albert Wuebbels
Arlene Yoder

Ross York



Sophomore Snaps

Goodwin gave Miss Afflack an identification tag at Parent and Son Banquet.....Bunny Hop at dance after the Fairfield game..... Denny beside statue of Lincoln at Springfield.....Denny and his agriculture project.....Irwin and Huffstutler on F.H.A. Homecoming float .....Denbo and his agriculture project.

Seated: **Mr. Sullivant, Miss Dixon.**
Standing: **Tucker, Hall, Roush, Endicott.**

Freshman Officers and Sponsors

Our freshman year in high school! We wandered through the halls wide-eyed, and full of questions. Surely, we were green—but we were proud of it! My, we felt so grown up—so much older... We were living in a wonderful world all our own. A lovely, gay, enthusiastic, funny and blissful society. Ours is a world of sweaters and shirts and bobby sox and loafers. It is a world still devoted to parents who are pals even if we do us the telephone too much. It is a world of algebra, English . . . peanut butter and popcorn . . . and cokes at Ronnies . . . football games, basketball games . . . with two of our classmates selected as cheerleaders, Marilyn Lee and Joyce White.

The freshman class held a class meeting to elect its officers and class advisors. By this time, the freshmen were in a big whirl of school activities, their own activities and were "up to their ears" in studies. But all in all, the freshmen admit that being a freshman is an exciting adventure. Now they come to the end of their year with their minds stuffed with that thing called "education" and are looking forward to next year.

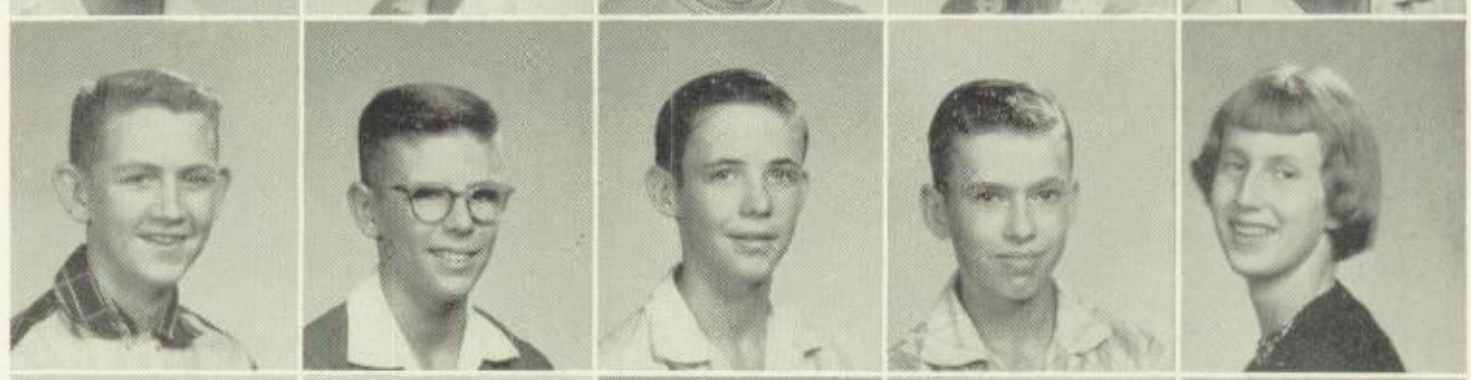
James Adams
William Alexander
Jerry Allen
Larry Aydt
Patricia Bethel

Ann Bowling
John Braden
Richard Braden
Beulah Brent
Barbara Bridwell

Janet Brockett
Lois Burnett
David Busby
Bobbie Campbell
John Dale

George Dean
Carl Denham
Sue Dietz
Leroy Digby
Woodrow Digby

Bruce Eaton
A. G. Edwards
Leroy Endicott
Carl Essary
Jane Fagan



Kay Farris
Danny Feuquay
Loy Flannigan
Ebert French
Janet French

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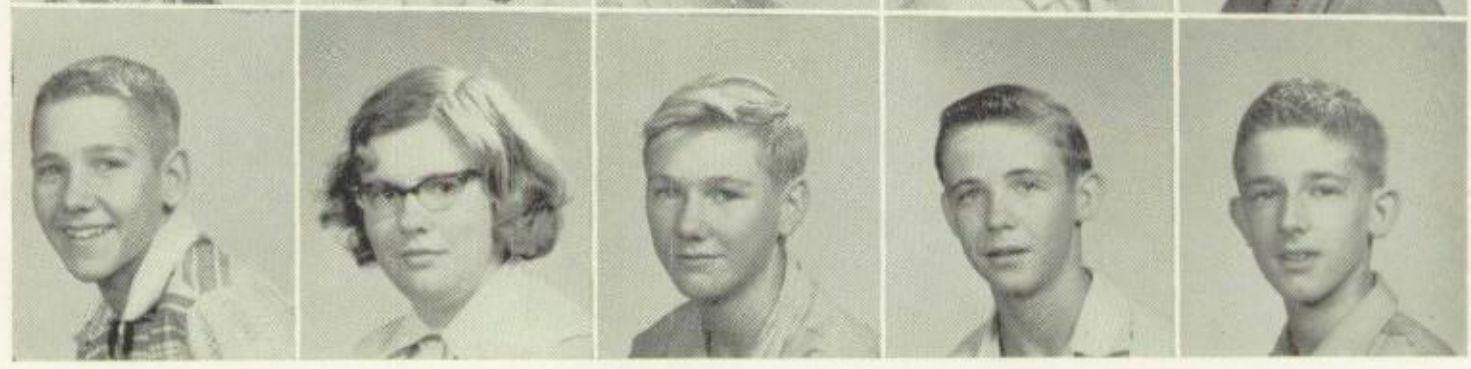
Joey French
Judith French
John Glass
Rosemary Gwaltney

Ronnie Hall
Donna Hamilton
Robert Harrelson
Joe Hart
Ernest Hensley



James Hosea
Lowell Huffstutler
Wendell Huffstutler
Earle Hughes

Charles Hungate
Luanna Hutcheson
Norma Ingram
Bill Ingram

Eddie Irvin
Helen Johnson
Lindell Johnson
Mike Johnson

Jeanette Kruse
Jeanette Lager
Herschel Lane
Marilyn Lee

Judy Lowery
Helen McGill
Buddy McMahon
Joanne Malone

Bonnie Mann
Vernon Mayberry
James Miles
Sue Millenbine

Andrew Miller
Willie Moles
Joye Moore
Janice Morris

George Musgrave
Ina Nattier
Anna Odle
Lowell Page

Freshmen . . . .

Phillip Payne
Vernon Perryman
Larry Prince
Donald Reed

Edwin Reyling
Claudine Reynolds
Carolyn Rich
Linda Robertson

Sam Rogers
Sandra Roush
Virginia Russell
Bobbie Scholes

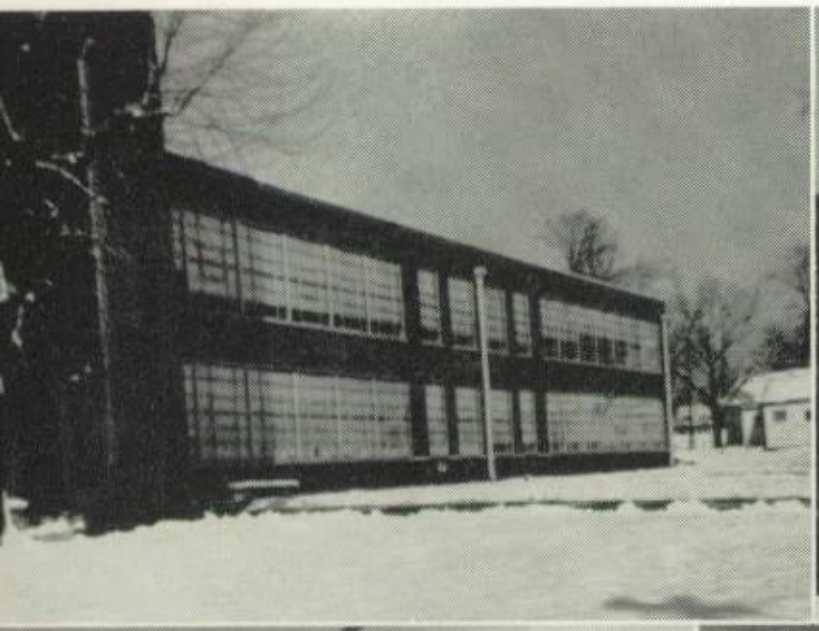
Georgianna Smith
Lynda Smithpeters
Marilyn Sneed
Ladonna Swafford

Deloris Taylor
John Taylor
Everett Tennyson
Dickie Thomas

Kay Todd
Rosanna Trousch
Barbara Trout
Beatrice Troxell

Jimmy Tucker
John Ventress
Robert Webb
Joyce White

Leland Widick
Brenda Williams
Pat Wylie



Freshman Snaps

Snow scene . . . . . Mrs. Barnhart, the home economics practice teacher . . . . . Dog act . . . . . Essary looked on as Lager got initiated into the G.A.A. . . . . Mr. Majors observed a Shop Club initiate . . . . . Mr. Majors and Mr. Sullivant under a Junior Senior Banquet "tree."

Pemberton, Campbell, Ventress, Lowery, Higginson, Allen, Shuster

Board of Education

A fine school is a certainty with the capable school board which our community has elected for us. They provide a modern, well-equipped building, sufficient materials, and all the other necessities for the operation of our school.

Each member also plays a big part in the growth of our community:

Mr. Pemberton is president of the board and the manager of Elder Manufacturing Co.

Mr. Campbell is a farmer.

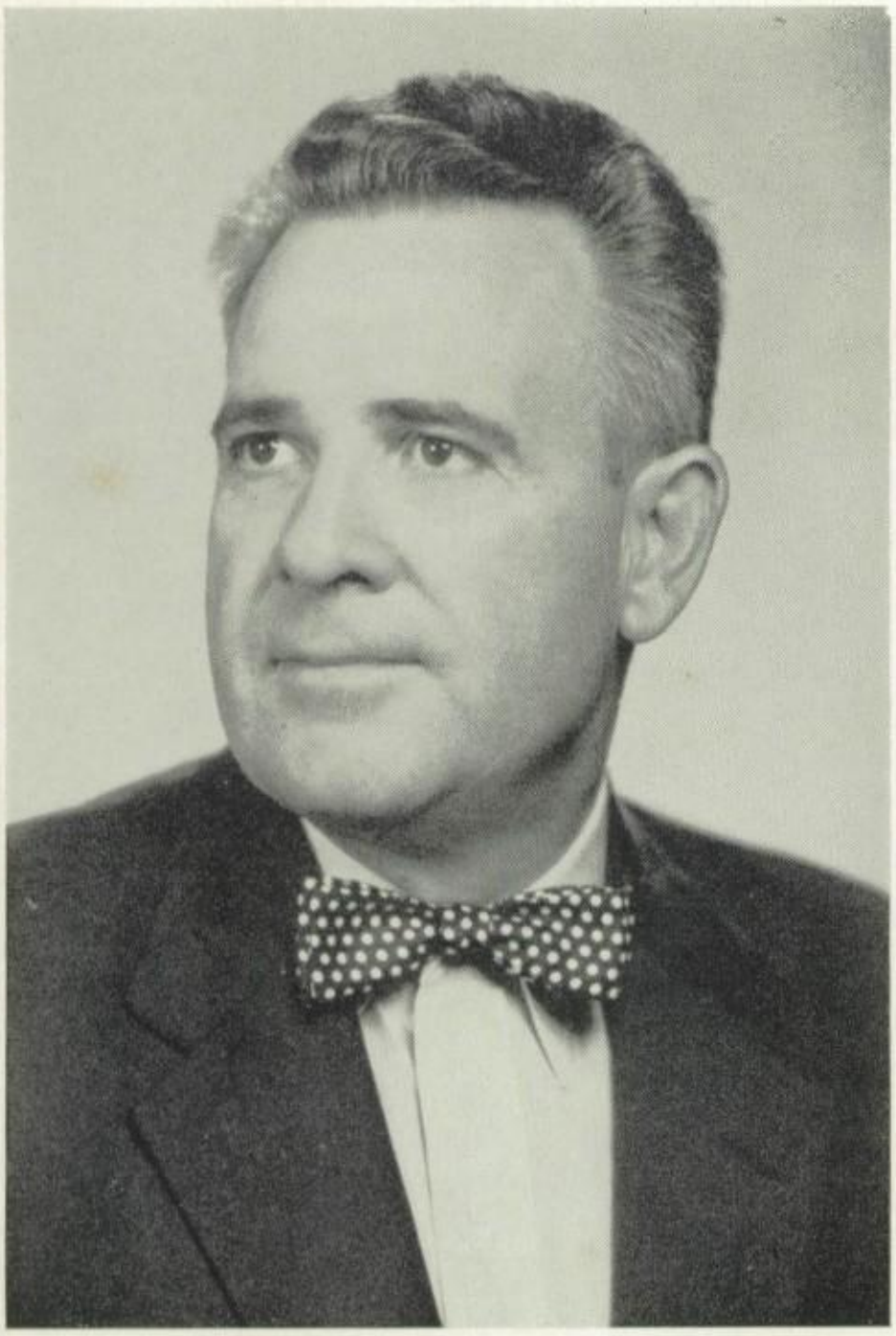
Mr. Ventress is the owner of Denton's cafe.

Mr. Lowery is the Sealtest dairy products representative for this area.

Mr. Higginson is a farmer and is president of the Hamilton County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Allen is the field service man of the Production Marketing Association.

Mr. Shuster is manager of the local installation of the Flint Rig Company and is president of the Chamber of Commerce.



Principal Carl E. Nation

Mr. Nation has completed his third year of excellent leadership as our principal and instructor at M.T.H.S. His administration has been one of continual striving to raise the status of the school and the standards of each student. Through his efforts we have learned to be considerate of others and have learned the true meaning of sportsmanship.

The senior class wishes to extend to Mr. Nation due praise and thanks for this indispensable guidance through our four years of high school. His unflinching exactness of fair play and his constant demand for straight-forwardness has earned him the respect of all lower-classmen as well as we seniors.

Administration

HAROLD FELTY
Social Science

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University; M.A., University of Illinois; M.S., University of Illinois.

Assistant Principal.

Faculty

MARY AFFLACK
Librarian

A.B., Southern Illinois University.
Junior Class sponsor.
Board of Education Secretary.

SHIRLEY APPEL
Commerce

B.S., Southern Illinois University.
F.B.L.A. sponsor.

PAUL ARNOLD
Industrial Arts

B.S., Eastern Illinois State University; M.A., University of Illinois.
Thrifty Shop Club sponsor.

ITA LOU BOZARTH
Physical Education

B.S., Southern Illinois University.
G.A.A. sponsor.
Junior Class sponsor.

WILLIAM J. BRINKLEY
Vacational Agriculture

B.Ed., University of Illinois; Southern Illinois University; Stetson University.
F.F.A. sponsor.

BERENICE DIXON
English, Latin

A.B., Southern Illinois University; Eureka College; M.A., University of Illinois.
Per Se sponsor.

WALTER FOSTER
Mathematics

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University; University of Missouri.

JESSIE GARRETT
English

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University; M.A., University of Illinois.
Pyramid sponsor.

ROBERT C. HALLUM
English

B.A., Bethel College; M.A., Peabody College.
Junior Class sponsor.

GUY McCLURE
Chemistry, Mathematics

B.Ed., Illinois State Normal; A.M., University of Illinois.
Science Club sponsor.

WILLIAM MAJORS
Science

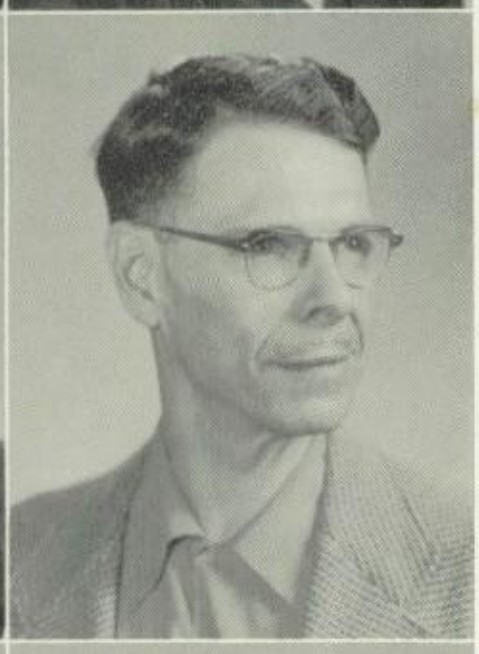
B.S., Bethel College; M.A., Peabody College.
Junior Class sponsor.

SIDNA MULLINEAUX
English V

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University; M.A., University of Denver.
Dramatics Club sponsor.
National Thespian sponsor.

ROBERTA OSBORN
Commerce

B.Ed., Southern Illinois University; University of Colorado; University of Iowa; Gregg College.
F.B.L.A. sponsor.



F. WARREN RUTHERFORD
Music

B.Ed., Murray State College; 32 gr. hrs. completed on M.S. Indiana State College.

L. D. SIVILLE
Physical Education

B.S. and M.S., Southern Illinois University.

FLOYD STAFF
Physical Education

B.Ed., Greenville College; M.S., University of Illinois.

JACK SULLIVANT
Social Studies

B.S., Southeast Missouri State College; M.A., Peabody College.

MARY RUTH WITTER
Home Economics

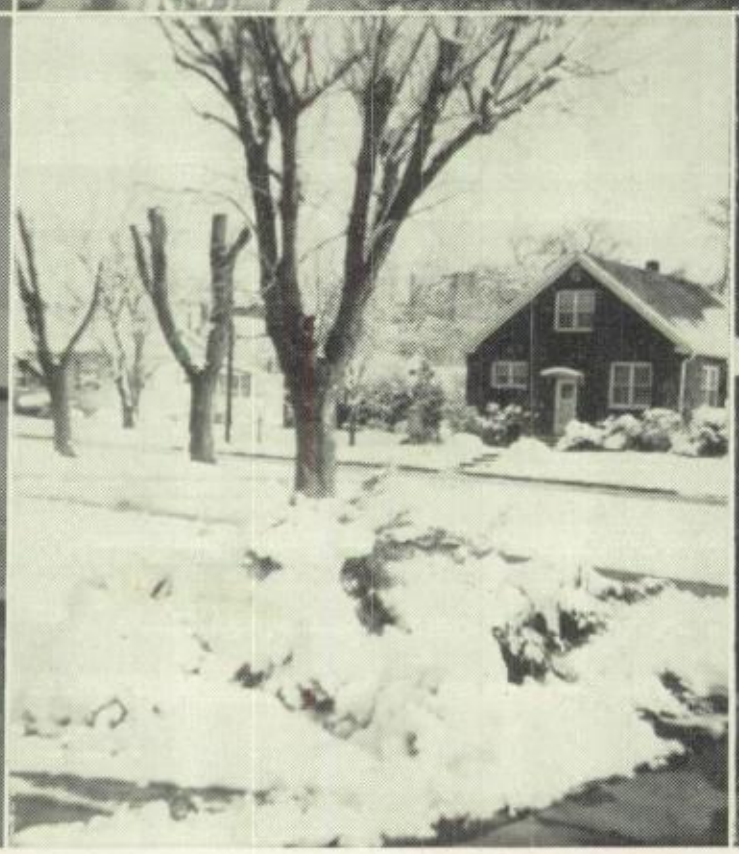
B.S., Southern Illinois University; M.S., University of Illinois.
F.H.A. sponsor.

EDNA WOODRUFF
Science

B.Ed., Illinois State Normal University; M.S., University of Illinois.
Science Club sponsor.

ROSEMARY HUBBARD
Office Secretary

Board of Education Secretary



Snaps

Queen Tucker, Attendants Gholson, Smedley, Lee, Evans, Mitchell, Johnson, Moore, and McGill . . . . . First place float in the Homecoming parade . . . . . After-game dance . . . . . Broyles, Thomas, and Hood dressed for the Dramatics Club initiation . . . . . Snow . . . . . Barnard, Mayberry, Blades, and Davis receive pins as Rubenacker looked on.

Myers, Niksch, Lowry, Smith

Clubs

Shop boys working on a float
G.A.A. girls were initiated
Science Club's Homecoming float
Time to eat

Per Se, our local language club, was originated this year by the sponsor and teacher of Latin, Miss Berenice Dixon. This was the first time we have had a language club for many years.

The club met the 7th period on club days and discussed noted Romans, sang songs in Latin, and many other things.

The club sincerely wishes to again thank Miss Dixon for organizing our language club.

Per Se

1st row: Knight, Woods, Ritchey, Glenn, Evans, Harrelson, Varney, Knight, Rowe, Moore.

2nd row: Miss Dixon, Lineberry, Brockett, Johnson, Cella, Heil, Russell, Harrelson, Hunt, Kirkpatrick.

Brockett, Tucker, Webb, Fagan, Bell, Jones, Shaffer, Broyles, Wiggins, Evans, Benbrook, Prince, Lineberry, Birkhead, Knight, Johnson, Ray, Stoltz, Miss Mullineaux.

National Thespians

The National Thespian Society is our most formal organization. At the initiation the girls wore formals and the boys wore suits and ties. Members took the Thespian oath in front of the lighted "T." To enter the society one must have earned ten or more points for either being in a play or being on the production staff and having appeared on the stage in at least one production. For each additional ten points a Thespian receives a gold star. Thespian members are entitled to eight months subscription to the "Dramatics Magazine." This year the Thespian troupe has almost doubled its enrollment due to the greater interest the students have taken in dramatics.

This year the Thespians are sponsored by Miss Sidna Mullineaux, who is doing a good job.

Last year at the initiation party, the following people were elected as the officers for the year of 1955-56. Stephen Bell, president; Elva Tucker, vice-president; Anna Lee Webb, secretary; Carolyn Fagan, treasurer; and Fred Brockett, club reporter.

The Dramatics Club is one of our most popular clubs. To belong one must either be taking speech or have already taken it, therefore only juniors and seniors can be members. The Dramatics Club officers for this year were elected last year and the following students were chosen: president, Fred Brockett; vice-president, Carlos Neal; secretary, Carolyn Fagan; and treasurer, Doyle Lee. Doyle and Carlos were elected this year in the absence of the original vice-president and treasurer.

This year the Dramatics Club has a new sponsor, Miss Mullineaux, a newcomer to our faculty.

During the year the Dramatics Club puts on plays and assembly programs. The purpose of the Dramatics Club is to encourage students to be interested in dramatics. This year, the Dramatics Club is one of the largest we have had for many years.

Daniels, Miller, Stover, Daily, Shaffer, Stoltz

Dramatics Club

1st row: Elliott, Ragan, Vineyard, Stoltz, Shaffer, Daily.

2nd row: Rowe, Johnson, Morris, Sneed, Sneed, Cella, Ritchey, Moore, Burnett, Evans, Birkhead.

3rd row: Wiggins, Prince, Fagan, Harrelson, Lineberry, Gunter, Miller, Hughes, Heil, King, Miss Mullineaux.

4th row: Knight, Odle, Harre, Gholson, Schlensker, Benbrook, Ray, Hood, McGill, Daniels, Bowman, Broyles, Stover, Brumit.

5th row: Neal, Allen, Goin, Elliston, Brockett, Thomas, Deitz, Sloan, Lee, Johnson, Campbell, McDaniel, Boyer.

1st row: Allen, Roberson, Robertson, Rogers, Myers, Dietz, Hall, Daniel, Lowry, Bishop, Walker.

2nd row: Mr. Siville, Upton, Jones, Johnson, Unfried, Sloan, Jordon, Frey, Smith, Meadows, Anselment, Boyer, Mr. Arnold.

3rd row: Ingram, Gossage, Allardin, Lowry, Wuebbels, Aydt, Drake, Jacobs, Deen, Brockett, Bell.

4th row: Berdon, Hatcher, Lineberry, Kreher, Nalley, Ingram, Clark, York, Hall, Ritchey, McMahon.

Thrifty Shop Club

The Thrifty Shop Club under the direction of Mr. Arnold consists of 45 members. The club this year was organized in September and the following boys were elected officers for 1955-56. President, Keith Jones; vice-president, Leon Hall; secretary, Stephen Bell; treasurer, Jesse Smith; parliamentarian, Deon Allardin, and sergeant-at-arms, Bill Ingram. Shortly after this year's club was organized, they had an initiation party and twenty-five new members were initiated.

This is the third year that the Thrifty Shop Club has been a member of the Illinois Industrial Education Club.

Later in the year, the club and the Future Homemakers of America had a Halloween Party together. In March the shop club had a convention with five different clubs in the area. They had their meeting, ate lunch, and had a basketball tournament. The all-star carnival held March 23 in conjunction with the F.B.L.A. was a success. Many people attended and it was enjoyed by everyone.

This year at the football games the shop club, in spite of the lack of a building and the cold weather, served with a concession stand.

1st row: Prince, Browning, Browning, Wheeler, Irvin, Moles, Dickison, Karcher, Haas.

2nd row: Miss Appel, Gibbs, French, Martin, Hunt, Haas, Halley, Hamilton, Halley, Parks, Mrs. Osborn.

3rd row: Gibbs, Burnett, Huffstutler, Biddle, Russell, Adyt, Harrelson, Smith.

4th row: Cremeens, Seng, Anderson, Mayberry, Grubb, Aydt, Sanders, Ingram, Sneed, Rockett, Travis, Kirkpatrick.

Future Business Leaders of America

The F.B.L.A. is one of the newest clubs in this high school, also, one of the busiest.

The programs were educational as well as entertaining. These programs included business tours, demonstrations, and a talk by a business man.

The F.B.L.A. managed the business end of the magazine sales campaign. The money making projects handled by the F.B.L.A. included the candy and pencil vending machines.

The one big project this year was the Spring Carnival which they co-sponsored with the Thrifty Shop Club. They also gave the assembly program in March.

The officers attended the area meeting in Carbondale and the state convention in Springfield.

The officers were:

president ..... Kathryn Hunt
vice-president ..... Kenneth Kirkpatrick
secretary ..... Betty Parks
treasurer ..... Janet Martin
club reporter ..... Margie Grubb
sponsors ..... Mrs. Roberta Osborn,
Miss Shirley Appel

Homecoming float

1st row: Knight, Woods, Ritchey, Colclasure, Johnson, Sims, Echols, Drew, Johnson, Sneed, Broyles.
2nd row: Irvin, Karcher, Blades, Browning, Barnard, Burnett, Halley, Karcher, Haas, Boyer, Rubenacker.
3rd row: Miss Bozarth, Hughes, Rowe, Dietz, Bethel, Bowman, Todd, Todd, Kruse, Bennett, Brockett, Bowling, Smithpeters, Sneed, Prather, King.
4th row: Knight, Sneed, Gholson, Schlensker, Cella, Ritchey, Allen, Lineberry, Wylie, Grubb, Aydt, Mitchell, Moore, Wylie, Mayberry, Anderson, Eblen.

1st row: Morris, Jacobs, Ingram, Morris, Johnson, Birkhead, Wiggins, Baldwin, Smith.
2nd row: Prince, Johnson, Hunt, Allardin, Yoder, Fann, Davis, Smedley, Malone, Miller, Webb, Tucker.
3rd row: Miss Bozarth, Martin, McGill, Gunter, Williams, Daniel, Roush, Harrelson, White, Golos, Heil, Scholes, Rich, Lee, Reynolds, Sutton.
4th row: Evans, Reed, Burnett, Harrelson, Seng, Mayberry, Sanders, Clevengers, Johnson, Ingram, Lager, Trout, Bridwell, Robertson, Glenn.

Girl's Athletic Association

1st row: Prince, Bowman, Essary, Mayberry, Johnson, Prince, Cremeens, Reyling, Ledford, Boyer, Hungate, Spruell.

2nd row: Miles, Peters, Ritchason, Becker, Webb, Stephens, Mansell, Moore, Denny, Craddock, Poynor, Lueke.

3rd row: Mr. Brinkley, McGill, Irvin, Niksch, French, French, Flannigan, Bowman, Parker, Smith, Oliver, York, Neal, Heard, Denbo, Aydt, Taylor, Taylor Millinbine.

4th row: French, Reed, Braden, Payne, Campbell, Russell, Lane, Hughes, Allen, Smith, Tennyson, Bridwell, Irvin, Turner, Hampton, Vaughn, Roger.

Future Farmers of America

The F.F.A., one of the school's most active organizations, engaged in many worthwhile activities. The boys are trained in the fundamentals of farming, a vocation which is most important in our modern world. This year the McLeansboro Chapter received more money at the Sectional F.F.A. fair than any other chapter in the state. The club members netted four hundred dollars. The Leadership Training School was held at Eldorado. Other scheduled events were Parliamentary Procedure, Public Speaking, and Soil and Livestock Judging Contests. The boys planned many social get togethers with other organizations. Along with the G.A.A., the boys held a Christmas party.

For the first time in history, our F.F.A. boys nominated and elected an F.F.A. Sweetheart. The girl chosen as Sweetheart received an official F.F.A. jacket from the chapter.

Then in the latter part of May the boys had their Parent and Son Banquet.

Once again the F.F.A. had a well planned and very successful year.

The officers for this year were:

president ..... Keith Webb
vice-president ..... John Stephens
secretary ..... Richard Moore
treasurer ..... John Mansell
reporter ..... Charles Becker
sentinel ..... Gary Denny
advisor ..... Mr. Brinkley

Dairy Day float

Mrs. Witter, Mrs. Barnhart, Myers

The main purpose of the F.H.A. is to further interest in home economics and provide wholesome individual and group recreation.

The chapter projects this year were:

To increase participation in community projects.

A new piece of equipment for the homemaking department.

Increase the chapter's equipment.

The state projects they participated in were "F.H.A. Safety Hint for Today" in the local newspaper and the Civil Defense Program in the assembly.

The national projects were the selling of UNESCO stamps and families together.

There were 52 girls in F.H.A. this year and the officers were as follows:

President, Judy Myers, sophomore; vice-president, Shirley Rubnacker, senior; secretary-treasurer, Dana Cottingham, senior; historian, Donna Johnson, sophomore; parliamentarian, Laura Boyer, senior; projects chairman, Sue Smedley, sophomore; song leaders, Yvonne Little, Janice Duncan; sponsor, Mrs. Mary Ruth Witter.

Future Homemakers of America

1st row: Essary, Smith, Johnson, Smedley, Myers, Springer, Johnson, Miller, Vinton.

2nd row: Lee, Smithpeters, Wylie, Scholes, Berdon, Barnard, Reynolds, Cottingham, Boyer, Mitchell, Rubenacker, Mayberry.

3rd row: Brockett, Ragan, Dietz, Bethel, Kruse, Roush, Bowling, Russell, Ledford, Todd, Duncan, Rich, Todd, Little, Lowery, Allen, Mrs. Witter.

4th row: Robertson, Shelton, French, Williams, Troush, Bennett, Drew, Moore, Nattier, Fagan, Huffstutler, Irvin, McGill, Severs, Davis.

1st row: Hatcher, Schlensker, Reyling, Kunkel, Cottingham, Counsil, Smith, Eswine, Hart, Metheney.

2nd row: Wolf, Blades, Sims, Johnson, Echols, Prather, Baldwin, Taylor, Wylie, Kreher, Coclasure.

3rd row: Miss Woodruff, Prendergast, Tyler, Sutton, Ingram, Williams, Mitchell, Schuster, Pearce, Mayberry, Cremeens, Harrelson, Mansell, McGill, Horn, Reynolds, Mr. McClure.

4th row: Campbell, Reed, Miller, Johnson, Hunt, Metheney, Braden, Butler, McGill, Golos, Evans, Glenn, Yoder, Ferguson.

5th row: Burnett, French, Carr, Brown, Lee, Smith, Donelson, Lasater, Tedford, Lowry, Gilbert, McDonald, Goodwin, Stelle, Phillips, Thomas, Nicholson, Jones, Lueke, Harris.

Science Club

The M.T.H.S. Science Club is one of the oldest clubs in our school, having been organized in 1932, by one of its present sponsors, Miss Woodruff. The aims of this organization are to arouse general interest and appreciation of modern science.

The 75 science club members and their sponsors have had a very eventful year. The members of this club have been quite active, and interest in the scientific field has increased through their efforts. This increase of interest plus the encouragement of students in their individual scentific pursuits is the purpose of this club. Variety in the programs this year has promoted enthusiasm in the organization.

The members have enjoyed lectures by local people associated with the field of science. Program committees made up of the members plan the program for each meeting. There was a new program committee every month.

The officers were: president, Donald Donelson; vice-president, Wayne Smith; secretary and treasurer, Myrna Evans.

Brockett, Ingram, Hamilton, Cottingham, Mayberry, Hood

Activities

G.A.A. Dairy Day float
After-Game dance
Huffstutler dusted 207
cakes for the bake sale

Metheney, Grubb, Miss Afflack, Kirkpatrick, Ritchason, Cottingham, Dietz, Gateley, Broyles, Harrelson, Knight, Martin, Parks, Evans, Golos.

Library Staff

The library staff works in pairs with each pair working one period a day. The staff this year is composed of the following students:

1st period
Erma Harrelson
Marilyn Broyles
2nd period
Fred Dietz
Janet Martin
3rd period
Margie Grubb
Myrna Evans
4th period
Bonnie Golos
Marvin Ritchason
5th period
Joe Gateley
Kenneth Kirkpatrick
6th period
Deanna Knight
Richard Metheney
7th period
Carl Cottingham
Betty Park

Dietz, Ritchason, Cottingham and Golos

Band

1st row: Mayberry, Harrelson, Burnett, Evans, Brockett, Hughes, Drew, Reed.
2nd row: Mann, Nickolson, Aydt, Burnett, Moore, Ritchey, Sneed, Woods, Colclasure, Knight, Ritchey.
3rd row: Brockett, Allen, Kunkel, Elliott, Jacobs, Hensley, Seng, Stelle, Bennett, Todd, Nelson, Sneed, Mitchell.
4th row: Irvin, Daily, Clark, Lowry, Wydick, Ingram, Goin, Mr. Rutherford.

A peppy band and victory in athletics go side by side. The band did much to enliven the spirits of the fans and the team. This year, the band had a new director, Mr. Rutherford, who did a good job of directing the band. The band took part in many activities this year and marched at all football games and basketball games.

Clarinets
Tom Clark
Judith Knight
David Nicholson
Judy Ritchey
John Ingram
Bonnie Mann
Phyllis Aydt
Linda Woods
Sherrilyn Colclasure
Betty Burnett

Bass Horn
Carole Allen

Trombone
Randall Goin

Cornets
E. F. Hensley
Connie Kunkel
Judy Todd
Parilee Bennett
R. B. Stelle
Richard Jacobs

Baritone
Whitson Daily

Bells
Arlene Ritchey

Percussion
Marilyn Sneed
Linda Irvin
Janice Mitchell
Fred Brockett

Flutes
Madonna Moore
Alma Sneed

Horns
Judy Seng

Saxophones
Judy Lowery
Leland Widick

Drum Majorette
Gail Evans

Majorettes
Ann Hughes
Pat Burnett
Mary Drew
Janet Brockett
Cora Harrelson
Donna Mayberry

Chorus

1st row: Williams, Hunt, Webb, Reed, Todd, McGill, Tucker, King, Jacobs, Miller, Evans, Yoder, Birkhead.

2nd row: Mr. Rutherford, Harrelson, Williams, Stover, Lineberry, Eblen, Fagan, Baldwin, Sims, Echols, Ray, Moore.

3rd row: Johnson, Jones, Boyer, Cremeens, McMahan, McDaniel, Brumit.

The M.T.H.S. chorus kept their promise of cooperating to accomplish the tasks which had been put before them. This year the chorus had more members than they have had for a few years. The chorus was composed of both boys and girls who work hard to entertain. During the year the chorus appears publicly many times and they give very good performances. This year they sang at the First Methodist Church where they were received very enthusiastically. The chorus gave very good entertainment between the acts of the senior and junior plays. In the spring the chorus traveled to Carbondale for the annual spring Band and Chorus Concert composed of students from high schools from all parts of Southern Illinois. The chorus also plays a large role at our own Annual Spring Band and Chorus Concert held in May in our study hall. The chorus sang for the Baccalaureate services too. Our chorus is truly a very busy organization and a very good one. Keep up the good work chorus.

Pyramid Staff

Thomas, Brockett, Cottingham, Miss Garrett, Browning, Mayberry, Broyles, Hood, Ingram, Robertson, Hamilton.

The Pyramid Staff for 1955-56 was chosen last spring by our sponsor, Miss Garrett. The Pyramid Staff began its yearly work by becoming acquainted with the engravers dummy. The staff learned to mount pictures and how to write write-ups. The photographer came to take pictures and the staff was busy getting the students together for these pictures. The first week in October the staff was again busy selling annuals.

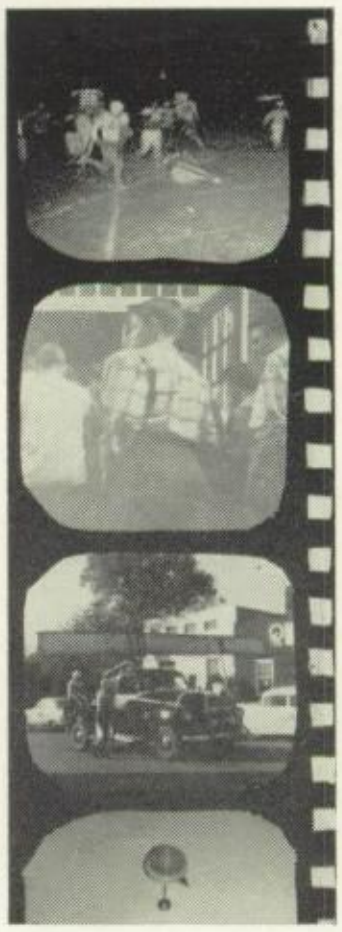
The staff consists of:

Editor, Dana Cottingham; Feature Editors, Kathleen Mayberry, Fred Brockett; Upperclassman Editor, Phyllis Hood; Underclassman Editor, Joyce Ingram; Art Editor, Carrol Browning; Business Managers, Marilyn Broyles, Wayne Robertson; Typist, Dewetta Hamilton; Sports Editor, Jerry Thomas.

Mayberry, Johnson, White, Jones, Sloan, Hall, Bell

Sports

away for a touchdown
back to classes
Homecoming float
a light fixture!



1st row: Counsil, Thomas, Hall, Deitz, Gately, Neal, Peters, Bell, Cremeens, Ingram, Jordan, Stephenson,

2nd row: Mr. Siville, Daily, Nalley, Jones, Hatcher, Prince, Elliston, Elliott, Lueke, Hickerson, McMahon. Robertson, Mr. Staff.

3rd row: Walker, Upton, Lee, Sloan, McDonald, Burnett, Smith, Parker, Stelle, Jones, Mingus, Meadows.

Football

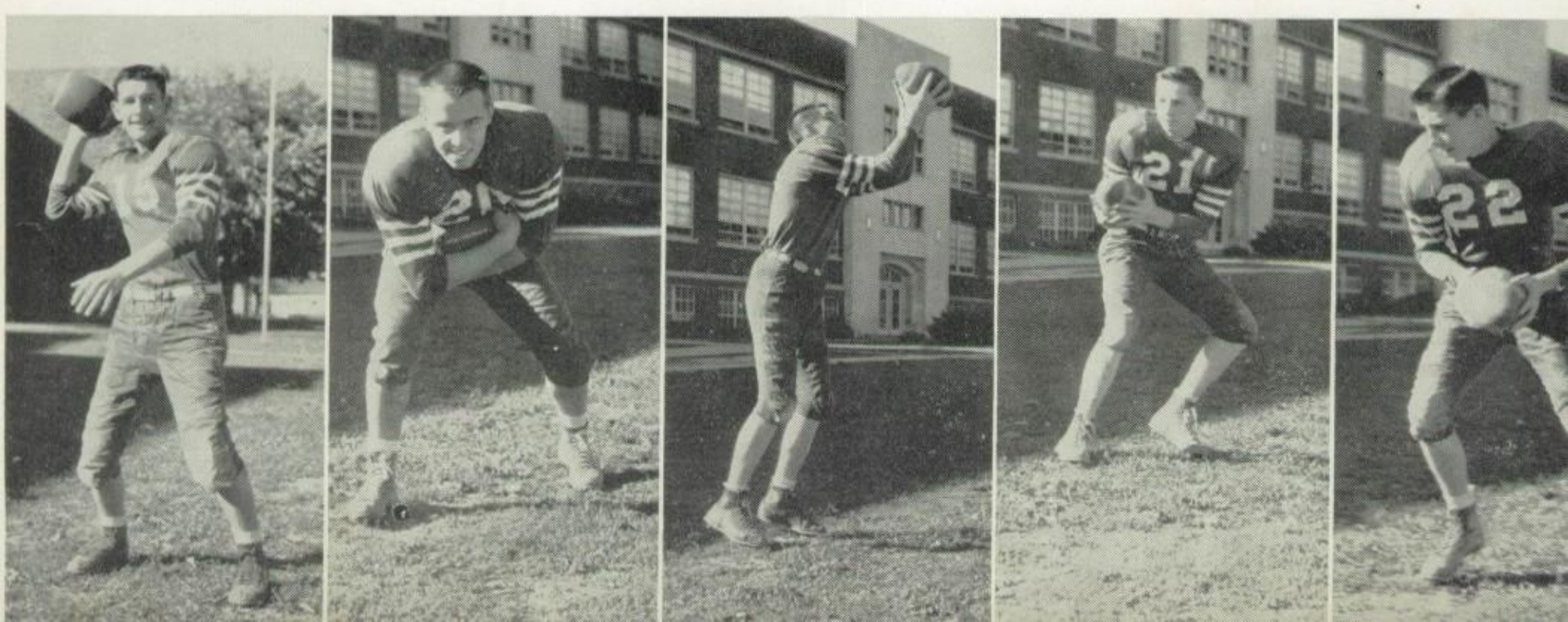
Football serves, as nothing else in the school does, to promote school spirit and to unite the students in a feeling of loyalty for each other, for the team, and for the school.

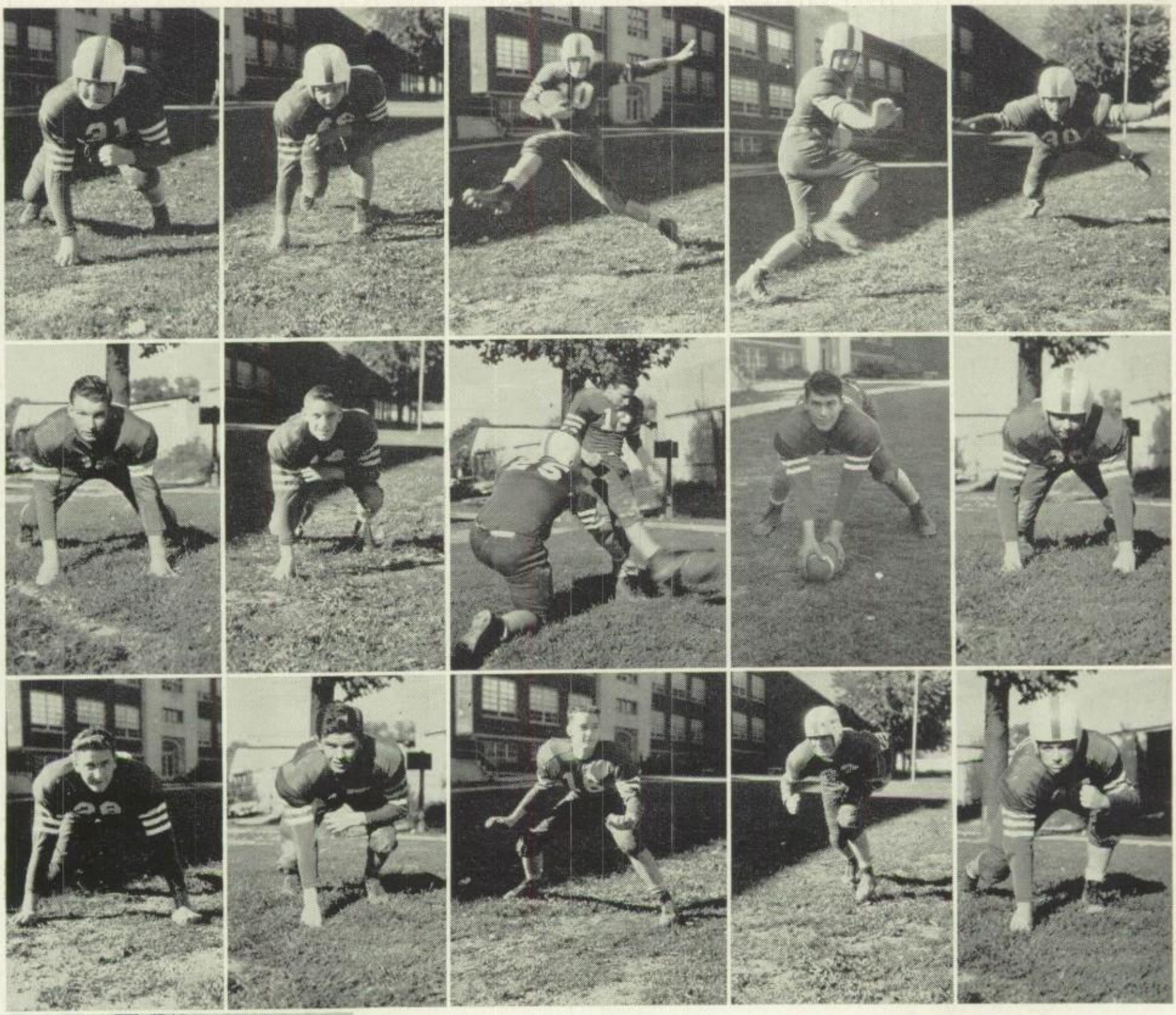
As the season progressed, the team became a well-drilled, hard-driving team, which acted with the precision of a fine watch. Most of the plays were run from the "T" formation. The line, weighing more this year than usual, did a splendid job in opening up the vital holes for the ball carriers and in stopping the foe's offensive thrusts. Possibly one of the greatest difficulties of the team was the lack of experience. The Foxes got off to a slow start as they didn't score until the fourth game against Cahokia.

The seniors on the squad this year were Stephen Bell, Charles Hatcher, John Ingram, Bill Nalley, Bob McMahon, Keith Jones. It is difficult to single out any individual star from the Foxes for they did not work as individuals but as a team.

Coach Siville did a very nice job of coaching with Mr. Staff's assistance. Bell served as captain, with Hall as co-captain. They did a good job in leading the Foxes through the entire season.

Deitz **Bell** **Sloan** **Lee** **Hall**





McMahon
Thomas
Counsil

Gateley
Elliott
Jones

Jordan
Peters
Hatcher

Cremeens
Nalley
Stephenson

Elliston
Lueke
Ingram
Neal

Football Individuals

Date	Opponent	We	They
September 16	Sesser	0	0
September 23	Eldorado	0	41
October 1	Bethalto	0	25
October 7	Cahokia	13	12
October 14	Valier	41	6
October 21	Johnson City	25	45
October 28	Metropolis	12	20
November 4	Christopher	19	0
November 11	Carmi	0	25

B Squad

The M.T.H.S. B squad had a very successful season this year as they won three and dropped two. Under the coaching of Coach Siville, the Huskies started the season by losing to Johnston City, as only freshmen participated in that game. Next they lost to Carmi by a score of 36-0. The Huskies won the next two games by defeating Pinckneyville and Albion. Although they lost their next one to Eldorado, they finished the season with a win from Christopher by a score of 19-6. The Huskies are looking forward to the years to come when they will have more experience and weight.

Date	Opponent	We	They
October 3	Carmi	0	39
October 17	Pinckneyville	55	6
October 24	Albion	31	7
October 31	Eldorado	0	13
November 11	Christopher	19	6

1st row: Walker, Braden, Glass, Harrelson, Digby, Alexander, Edwards, Hughes, Rogers, Taylor, McMahon, Ferguson, Meadows.

2nd row: Mr. Siville, Denny, Johnson, Endicott, Feuquay, Hall, Webb, Ventress, Digby, Page, Ingram, Miles, Busby, Hosea, Deen, Mr. Staff.

Hunt, Tucker, White, Lee, Webb, Johnson

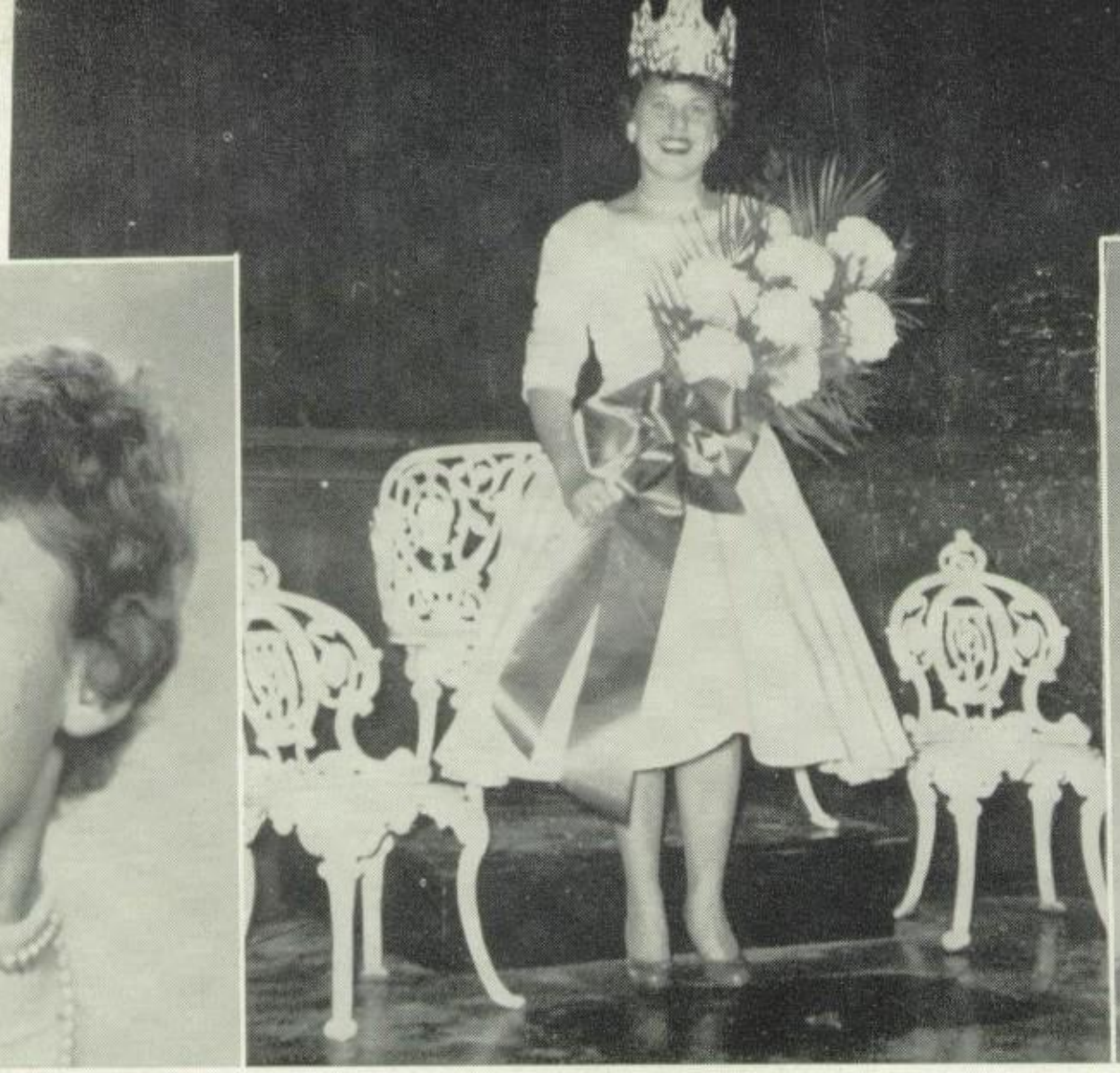
Cheerleaders

Everyone was on his feet when our saucy sextette came onto the floor to the strains of "Old Green and White." After running through the refrain and a peppy fifteen for the team, we were ready for the ref's signal to play ball. In the fall we selected the six. Their green and white outfits could be seen at every game as they led each cheer with the same spontaneous enthusiasm whether the Foxes were way out in front or a little behind. Their vitality must have been catching because the fans certainly supported them in their snappy yells.

The cheerleaders were made up of two seniors, Anna Lee Webb and Elva Jane Tucker; two sophomores, Peggy Hunt and Vera Johnson; two freshmen, Marilyn Lee and Joyce White.

White, Johnson, Lee,
Hunt, Tucker, Webb

Evans



THE QUEEN, ELVA TUCKER

Mitchell

Football Queen

In October the student body elected the '55 Homecoming Queen and her attendants.

On the night of November 4, after a very exciting football game between the Christopher Bearcats and the McLeansboro Foxes, the juniors sponsored a dance, open to the public, at which the crowning of the queen took place.

The attendants and queen entered in the following order:

Marilyn Lee, a cute brunette, escorted by J. T. Ingram.

Joye Moore, a cute freshman with a charming personality, escorted by Jerry Thomas.

Sue Smedley, a cute and charming "sophie," escorted by Bob McMahon.

Vera Johnson, one of the six charming cheerleaders, escorted by Dick Deitz.

Elizabeth Gholson, a charming junior class president, escorted by Carlos Neal.

Marilyn McGill, a cute junior with a sweet personality, escorted by Bill Nalley.

Myrna Evans, the lady in waiting, a very charming young senior, escorted by Keith Jones.

Vada Mitchell, the maid of honor, a cute little brunette senior, escorted by co-captain Leon Hall.

Elva Tucker, the queen, a cute, charming, and friendly senior, escorted by co-captain Stephen Bell.

The queen carried a bouquet of white mums. She was crowned by her escort, Stephen Bell, and co-captain Leon Hall presented her the football which had been used in the previous game.

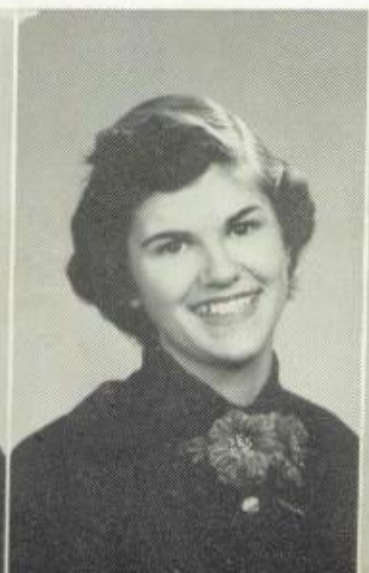
Congratulations Elva!

Gholson

McGill

Johnson

Smedley



Lee

Moore

HER MAJESTY, SUE SMEDLEY

Metheney
Ritchey

Evans
Malone
Arnold, Siville, and Staff

The Foxes Favorites

The annual coronation of the basketball queen was held on Friday night, February 3, 1956.

As the queen's attendants and their escorts entered the gym, the attendants were each presented a bouquet by Elva Tucker as Anna Lee Webb pinned a boutonniere on each of the escorts. She was announced by the Master of Ceremonies, Tony Johnson, and a roll of drums by Janice Mitchell. Jerry McDaniel accompanied by Carolyn Fagan, sang a song appropriate for each couple.

The attendants entered as follows: Gail Evans escorted by Ned Tyler, Joann Malone escorted by Stephen Bell, Sue Metheney, escorted by Ronnie Sandusky, and Judy Ritchey escorted by Doyle Lee.

Then after a long roll of drums, our 1956 basketball queen, Sue Smedley, escorted by Dick Deitz, entered. Connie Staff and Susan Arnold carried the queen's train. Randy Siville presented the queen with a bouquet and Marilyn Lee presented her with the game basketball.

The 1955 queen, Janet Correll, was escorted from the stage by Joe Gateley.

1st row: Mr. Siville, Thomas, Bell, Gateley, Jones, Tyler, Sandusky, Mr. Staff.

2nd row: Prince, Deitz, Hall, Millenbine, Sloan, Lee, Mansell, Robertson.

Foxes

The 1956 basketball season, was cut short of wins in the won and lost record as compared to some of the teams of the past two or three years, but the Foxes, have this year, met some of the finest teams in Illinois.

The Foxes played in the Centralia Holiday tournament, where sixteen teams were entered. The Foxes made a very good showing as Pinckneyville only beat them 49 to 40. The Foxes went into the consolation bracket, defeating Benton by 19 points. Quincy, a highly rated team, eliminated the Foxes by only eight points. The Foxes were invited back and are expected to put McLeansboro on the map, as most of the Foxes are juniors and sophomores. They are looking forward to next year's tournament, so let's all go with them and cheer them on.

The Foxes got off to a flying start by winning four out of their first five starts, but then it seemed the tide changed as they only won three out of the next ten games. The remainder of the schedule was somewhat even as they won five and lost four.

The Foxes next year are in a conference with three other schools, namely Eldorado, Johnston City, and Metropolis. A name for the conference was chosen by the student body of each school. The schools will be competing against each other in not only basketball, but in football and track.

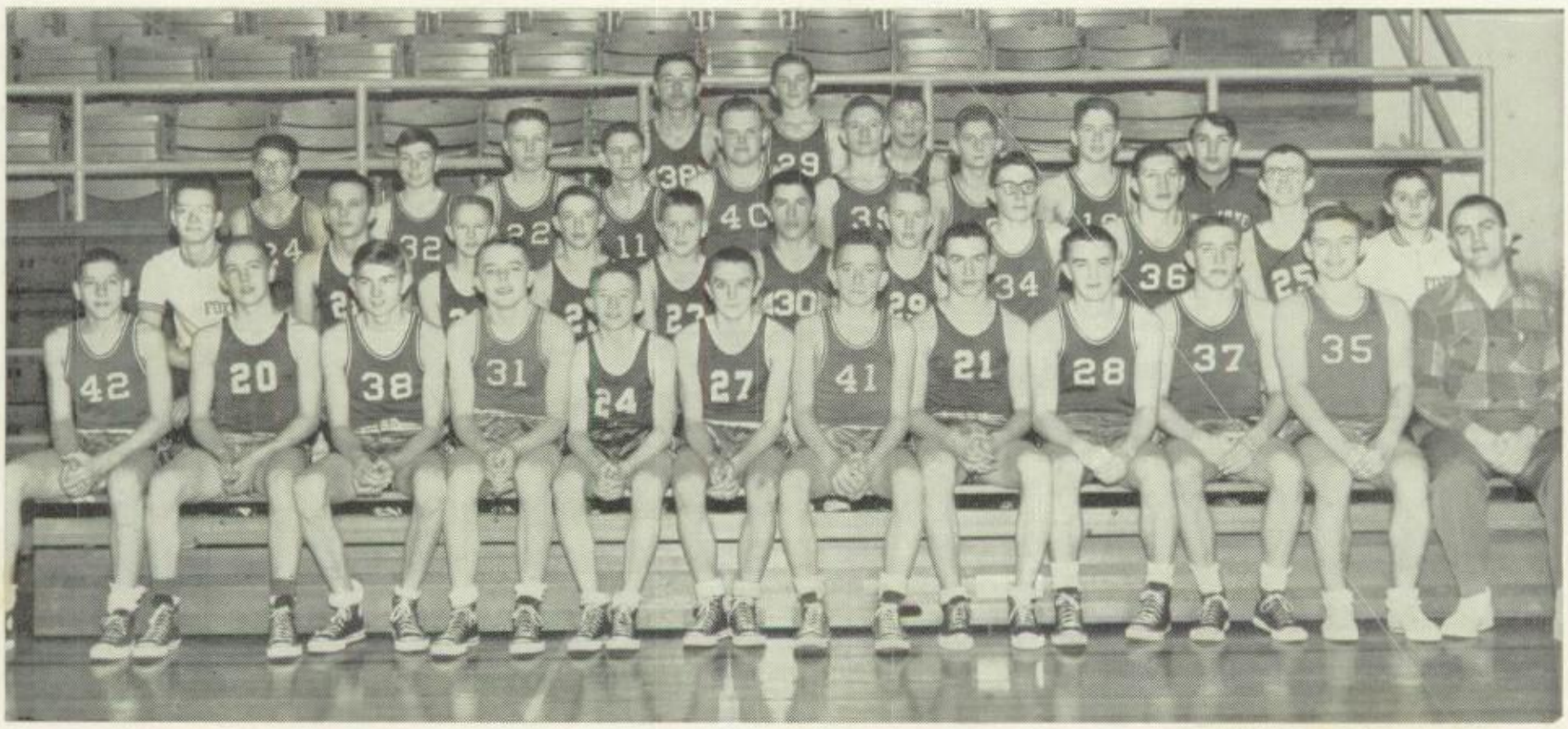
The Foxes will lose only two seniors next year. If they keep up the spirit they had this year, the Foxes will be dreaded by all teams in the state.

Date		Opponent	We	They
November	29	Norris City	74	73
December	2	Mt. Carmel	80	74
December	3	Christopher	71	36
December	9	Carmi	61	66
December	13	Sesser	70	68
December	16	Fairfield	92	61
December	20	Benton	51	62
December	28-29-30	Centralia Tournament		
January	3	Norris City	48	49
January	6	Eldorado	54	52
January	7	Carrier Mills	65	69
January	13	Carmi	48	64
January	17-18	McLeansboro Tourney		
January	20	Lawrenceville	66	72
January	24	Sesser	76	70
January	28	Alton	81	97
January	31	Fairfield	86	46
February	3	Zeigler	75	56
February	10	Carrier Mills	80	65
February	17	Eldorado	60	63
February	21	Wayne City	89	73
February	24	DuQuoin	68	80

Huskies

Under the leadership of a new coach, Leroy Siville, this year's Huskies had a very successful season with a 13 and 7 win and lost record. The Huskies were very much strengthened by a strong freshman team, and as always, are looking toward future years, in havng a fine team when this year's Foxes have graduated.

1st row: Hall, Deen, Digby, Dale, Ventress, Hosea, Ingram, Webb, Lasswell, Jordan, Ritchason, Mr. Siville.
2nd row: Daily, Webb, Hughes, Endicott, Tucker, Page, Johnson, McDonald, Reed, Prendergast, Walker.
3rd row: Edwards, Huffstutler, Busby, Eaton, Upton, Daniel, Digby, Denny, Johnson.
4th row: French, Hart, Braden.



1st row: Jordan, Hall, Deitz, Thomas, Lee, Lueke, Webb, Lee, Gateley, Sandusky.

2nd row: Mr. Staff, Daily, Schuster, Harrelson, Maulding, Kreher, Jones, Tyler.

Baseball

At the end of the season, the Foxes have a record of three wins and six losses. Out of 245 times at bat, M.T.H.S. had 67 hits, giving them a total batting average of .277.

Out of 27 times at bat, Bob Lee had 14 hits for the highest batting average of .518; out of 25 times at bat, Doyle Lee had 9 hits for a batting average of .360. Dick Deitz also had a batting average of .360 with 9 hits out of 25 times at bat. Leon Hall had a battng average of. 321 for 9 hits out of 28 times at bat. Coy Webb and Don Kreher followed with batting averages of .266.

The first game was with Galatia and won 6 to 0. The Foxes traveled to Norris City next and lost by 2 to 1. Then to Harrisburg, 4 to 2. The Foxes took Norris City by a score of 10 to 6, but only to lose the next three to Carrier Mills 3 to 2, Mt. Vernon 5 to 1, Carrier Mills 6 to 0. Then to come back to beat Galatia, for the second time, 10 to 1. The Foxes participated in the Harrisburg Tourney and drew Shawneetown, and lost 3 to 2.

1st row: Thomas, Hall, Deitz, Sloan, Lee, Gateley, Ballard, Lee, Sandusky.

2nd row: Jordan, Tyler, Kreher, Prince, Brockett, McMahon, Bell, Cremeens, McDonald, Counsil.

3rd row: Mr. Vanderplymn, Elliott, Moore, Jones, Frey, Stephenson, Goodwin, Elliston, Jones, Mansell, Robertson, Mr. Jones.

Track

The first McLeansboro Foxes track team in several years got off to a fast start by defeating the Carrier Mill's Wildcats by the score of 80-39. Our second meet of the season was between our freshman and sophomore squad and Fairfield. Fairfield, being more experienced, defeated the locals 81-41.

The complete schedule for the year was:

April 1	Carrier Mill	here
April 5	Fairfield (fresh-soph)	there
April 12	Triangle Meet*	
April 16	Hurst-Bush	there
April 21	Fairfield	here
April 23	West Frankfort Relays	there
April 27	Carmi	there
May 4	Carmi	here
May 14	District Track Meet	

*West Frankfort, Sesser, and McLeansboro at West Frankfort.

Intramural Teams

Row 1: Hall, French, Allen.
Row 2: Ritchason, Tedford, Burnett, Mayberry.

Row 1: Stelle, Denbo.
Row 2: Hart, Roberson, Johnson, Smith.

Row 1: McDaniel, French, Smith.
Row 2: Hatcher, Vineyard, Huffstutler, French.

Row 1: Prince, Dietz, Prince.
Row 2: Gilbert, Donelson, Brown, Odle.

Row 1: Kreher, Lueke, Reyling.
Row 2: Ragan, Ragan, Hatcher.

Intramural Teams

Row 1: Campbell, Harris, Anselment, Bluett.
Row 2: Aydt, Lowry, Frey.

Row 1: Allen, Jordan, Ledford.
Row 2: Elliott, Brockett, Metheney, Smith.

Row 1: Johnson, Boyer, Allardin.
Row 2: Daniel, Neal, Brockett, Goodwin.

Row 1: Ferguson, Counsil, Hunt.
Row 2: Ingram, Thomas, Carr, Johnson.

Row 1: Heard, Jacobs, Schlensker.
Row 2: Schuster, Moore, Becker, Lowry.

Wiggins and Prince

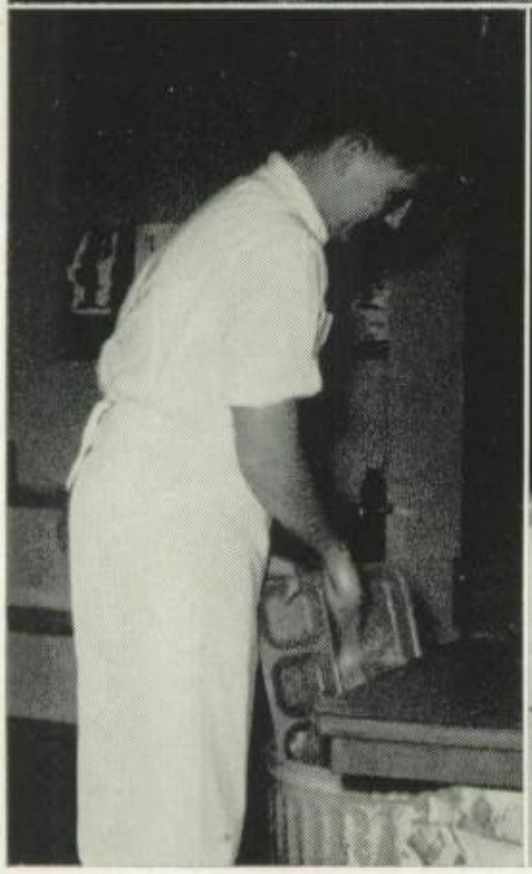
Behind the Scenes

play prompters
getting made-up for the play
Junior-Senior Prom decorations
Parent and Sons Banquet food line

Transportation

Rain or shine, our bus drivers are always on their routes to pick us up and bring us to school and then at the close of the day they are ready to take us home. They, also, escort the band and chorus to concerts and contests, take the team to the games, and load up buses of students to see the games. They have a big job keeping their buses in running order, and we think our drivers, Lee, Craddock, Frailey, Braden, Kirkpatrick, and McMahon are doing a good job.

Ray, Smedley, Knight, McGill



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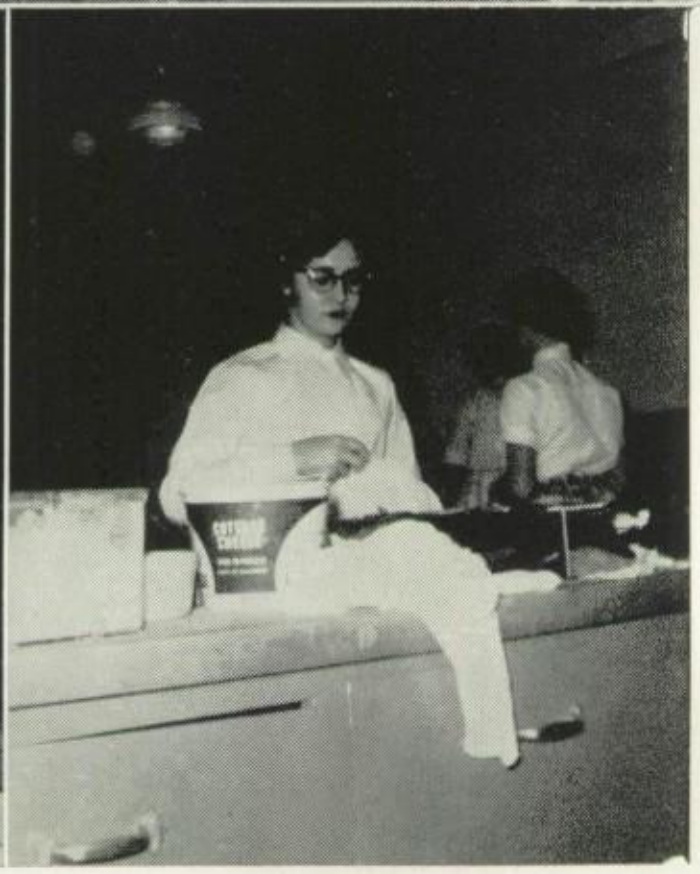


McGill

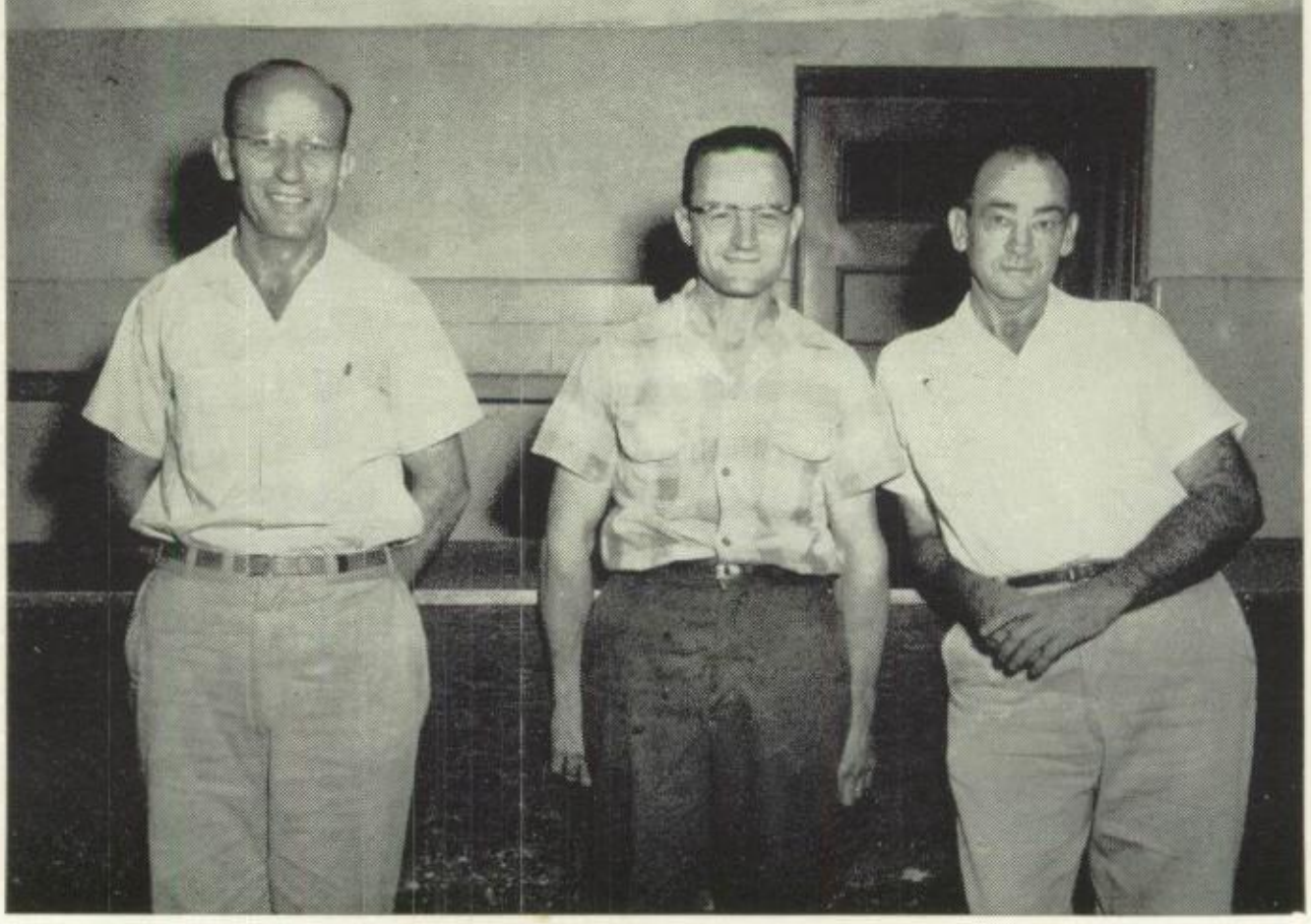
Cafeteria

Mrs. Jackson, Miss Jones, and Mrs. Irvin are the cooks here at M. T. H. S. What do we like better than to "push and shove" at noon until we reach our destination, the cafeteria. There we meet delightful aromas coming from new and delicious menus. They are prepared for us by our three smiling cooks. With the help of a dishwasher, refrigerator, potato peeler, mixer, the steam table to keep food hot, and student help, their work is as modern and streamlined as any office worker. Do you know who is responsible for the food for the banquet? Yes, it is the three cooks in our cafeteria.

School Employees

Lee, Kirkpatrick, Frailey, Craddock, Braden, McMahon

Jones, Jackson, Irvin



Harris, Webb, Hicks

Snaps

Tucker, Mitchell, Evans as queen candidates in the Homecoming Parade . . . . . Johnson and Brockett in a scene from "Brother Goose" . . . . . Johnson, Campbell, Baldwin, Donelson, and Tedford got refreshments at the Senior Halloween Party . . . . . Johnson, Evans, Lineberry Prince, Hood, Broyles, Johnson, and Jones in a scene from "Our Miss Brooks" . . . . . Tucker and Bell in a scene from "Brother Goose" . . . . . Hunt, Rubenacker, Broyles, Mitchell, Sloan, and Ingram worked on "trees" for the Junior-Senior Banquet . . . . . Group masked at Senior Halloween Party.

Calendar

AUGUST:

29—Juniors and seniors registered.
30—Freshmen, sophs registered.

SEPTEMBER:

1—Elected Cheerleaders.
2—Called for library staff members.
6—F.F.A. fair—Harrisburg.
Juniors and seniors elected officers and sponsors.
7—Freshmen and sophomores elected officers and sponsors.
12—Filled out permanent schedules.
13—Organized clubs.
14—Photographer here.
First pep meeting.
16—County teachers' meeting.
Dedicated football field.
23—Dairy Day.
26—Distributed senior proofs.

OCTOBER:

3—Fire drill.
11—Photographer back for group pictures.
14—End of the first six weeks.
17—Pyramids go on sale.
18—G.A.A. initiated.
20—Students got first grade cards.
26—Announced winner of most popular girl and boy contest.
27—Homecoming queen elected.
28—Teachers' meeting.

NOVEMBER:

1—Study hall program—McFarlen Concert.
4—Homecoming.
9—Club day.
10—F.F.A. awards.
Veteran's Day assembly.
11—Veteran's Day.
18—Reordered pictures.
23—Second 6 weeks ends.
24—Thanksgiving.
29—First basketball game.

DECEMBER:

2—Play skits.
7-8—Senior Play.
12—Junior Red Cross collection.
14—F.H.A. Christmas party.
15—Assembly—Captain Richard and dogs.
G.A.A.-F.F.A. Christmas party.
21—Christmas vacation began.

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JANUARY:

3—End of Christmas Vacation.
11—Club day.
12—Measured senior girls for caps and gowns.
14—Soil Conservation essays due.
17—State high school visitor here.
17-18—Blind-Draw Invitational Tournament.
19-20—Semester exams.

FEBRUARY:

1—F.H.A. Assembly.
3—Announcement of the D.A.R. award.
3—Crowned basketball queen.
3—Assembly—Hypnosis.
9—F.H.A. Mother and Daughter Banquet.
14—St. Valentine's Day.
15—Theater of Mr. Poe—assembly program.
24—End of fourth six weeks.
25—Speech Contest—West Frankfort.
27-29—Regional Tournament.
27—Tuberculosis test for seniors and freshmen.

MARCH:

27--29—Regional Tournament.
6—F.F.A. Sweetheart Banquet.
10—Library Staff attended regional meeting at Carbondale.
13—F.B.L.A. assembly.
16—Teacher's Meeting.
20—S.I.U. players here.
23—Thrifty Shop Club and F.B.L.A. Carnival.
29—Start of Spring Vacation.

APRIL:

1—Easter.
6—Junior-Senior Prom.
7—Thrifty Shop Club District Meet.
10—F.H.A. Rally.
24—Band and Chorus Spring Concert.
27—F.H.A. Picnic for Mothers.

MAY:

3-4—Junior Play.
11—Junior-Senior Banquet.
15—Pyramids Arrived.
22-23—Semester examinations.
25—F.F.A. Parent and Son Banquet.
27—Baccalaureate.
29—Graduation.

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